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INTRODUCTION.

THE present volume of the Calendar of Treasury Books and Papers is continuous in date from the last volume published in 1889, but differs widely from that and preceding instalments in scope and plan. The portion of the Calendar hitherto published comprises six volumes, covering the years 1557–1728. But that portion is not, even in a restricted sense, a calendar of Treasury Records. It is entirely a calendar of one particular and single class of Treasury Records, viz. Treasury Board Papers. The general description of this class, Treasury Board Papers, is given by Mr. Redington in the preface to Vol. I. of the Calendar and need not be repeated. But it will be clear from that description how restricted is their official range when regard is had to the whole routine of Treasury work. In order to produce a correct impression or to give a proper account of each year's work at the Treasury, it would be necessary, in the first place, to record the resolutions of the Treasury Board, viz. from the Treasury Minute Books. Such resolutions do not appear on the Treasury Board Papers, save exceptionally and accidentally in the way of endorsement on particular papers. The proportion of papers among the Treasury Board Papers bearing such endorsements of Treasury Board Minutes is very small. Secondly, it would be necessary to take account of that

class of Treasury work which, originating in other departments or with the King himself, came before the Treasury Board for final decision. From the King came letters patents, Privy Seals, royal sign manuals, or warrants under the royal sign manual, granting commissions or salaries or pensions and gifts of royal bounty, or directing particular payments or expenditures, as, *e.g.* presents to foreign princes. From the Admiralty, Paymaster of the Forces, Board of Works, Lord Chamberlain, and Officers of State, the Board of Trade and Plantations, and the various Commissioners of Customs, Excise, &c. came demands for the established allowances, or extraordinary demands or extraordinary propositions for work or expenditure implying demands. The record of all this mass of matter and routine work is contained in the King's Warrant Book, Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book, and in a more scattered way in the Treasury Minute Book, Customs Book, Affairs of Taxes, and other books, and not at all, or quite fractionally and incidentally, in the Treasury Board Papers. It may be safely stated that for one communication of the nature just indicated which has strayed into and survived among the Treasury Board Papers (say, an original letter of demand from the Master of the Horse or the Paymaster General), there are hundreds such preserved in these subsidiary or departmental records, and there alone. Again, and in the same way, the actual executive work of the Treasury Board—its decisions as to expenditure or work involving expenditure, its warrants or endorsements of warrants for payments or appointments, and so on—all this is to be gathered from the Treasury Minute Book, the Money Book, Order Book, and Public Disposition Book. It would be perfectly futile to look for it in the Treasury Board Papers. If the large class of departmental reports—

reports on reference from the Commissioners of Customs, Excise, Taxes, Admiralty, &c.—and the much smaller class of draft accounts or estimates—were weeded out from the Treasury Board Papers, there would be left little more than private memorials, petitions, letters, &c. of a most insignificant and unhistorical nature.

In view of this fact, therefore, that the single class of Treasury Board Papers is not for a moment representative of the whole circle of Treasury work, and that the more consistently and connectedly historical side of that work is of necessity contained in quite other and different classes of Treasury Records than the Treasury Board Papers, it has been determined by the Lords of the Treasury to depart from the plan of the calendar hitherto followed, and to institute a Calendar of "Treasury Books and Papers," or of Treasury Records proper, such records, *i.e.* as contain an account and produce a fairly complete impression of the work at the Treasury year by year.

Of such a calendar the present is the first and experimental volume.

The mass of records classed as Treasury Records and now preserved at the Public Record Office is very large. An account of them was drawn up in 1845 by Mr. W. H. Black, Assistant Keeper; and two complete MS. Record lists are also in existence at the Record Office. For the purposes of a calendar it would be quite impossible, as well as undesirable, to include all these records. They are too large, and also, in part, irrelevant in subject matter. It has been necessary, therefore, to make a selection. The principles guiding such a selection may, it is hoped, justify the fact and necessity of it. The main purpose throughout has been to produce a true and proper representation of each year's

work at the Treasury. For such a purpose it would be of little use to preserve and calendar the proceedings of extraneous and non-related bodies, *e.g.* of the Royal Africa Company, whose records are preserved among those of the Treasury. The same remark applies to the records of temporary and expired commissions, the ultimate preservation of which at the Public Record Office may be doubtful. Further, the date of most of these commissions is posterior to that fixed upon as the limit for calendar purposes. Under the head of Treasury Records rejected for calendar purposes, for this double reason, would come the following (the dates being approximately those over which the records in each case ran, *not* the dates of the particular subject matters—claims, and what not—contained in them respectively) :—

Royal Africa Company, 1662 and 1672–1822.
Metropolitan Buildings Office, 1844–55.
Slave compensation, 1817–1832–1847.
French claims, 1818–1833.
Danish claims, 1834–41.
Spanish claims, 1838–41.
American Loyalist claims, 1784–1812.
Port of London Compensation Commission, 1799, 1805–24.
East Florida claims, 1785–9.
Caledonian Canal Commission, 1807–25.
Royal Military Canal and Road Commission, 1805–35.
Commissioners of Danish, Russian, Ottoman, Ragusan, Tuscan, Roman, and Ionian prizes, 1808–14.
Scottish Harbour Commission, 1807–24.
Highland Roads and Bridges, Commissioners of, 1803–1822.
Holyhead Harbour Commission, 1810–23.
Commissioners of American ships and cargoes condemned as prize, 1812–18.
Berbice Commissioners, 1812–17.
Courts of Justice Commission, 1815–24.
Courts of Law Commission, 1838–42.
Committee of Inquiry into Fees of Public Offices, 1836–1837.
Committee of Inquiry into Fees of Officers on Civil List Establishments, 1836–7.

Royal Gardens, 1838.
Municipal Corporations and Parliamentary Boundaries Commission, 1831–2, 1835–6.
Oxford University Commission, 1854–60.
Education Commission, 1858–61.
Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, 1822–55.
Revenue Inquiry Commission, 1830–1841.
National Debt Office Records.

The second large class of material which it is undesirable to treat in a Calendar of Treasury Papers is the varied series of revenue and establishment books—books of accounts, pure and simple. It is quite impossible, as well as unnecessary, to present such material in calendar form; and there is a further objection in the fact that the most succinct and authentic statement of such accounts occurs in the Exchequer Records or, in fine, in the declared accounts in the Pipe and Audit Office.

This decision would remove from the province of a calendar the following sets of records :—

Miscellaneous Revenue books (Customs and Excise, England and Scotland).
Quarterly Revenue books.
Statements of imports and exports.
Auditors' declarations of accounts.
Pell's declaration books.
Pell Office account books.
Civil List books.
Navy accounts and Victualling Office papers.
Commissariat books.
Tin coinage books.
Establishment books, Treasurer of Chamber.
„ Great Wardrobe.
„ Groom of Stole.
„ Inland Revenue.
„ Excise (Scotland).
„ Customs (quarterly).
"Public Funds Books."
"Public Moneys."

It may create surprise and protest to include in this list of documents to be rejected as unsuited for calendar purposes the small series of folio booklets described as "*Lowther's accounts.*"

This series, comprising eight thin folio books covering the years 1714–40, contains an account of one of the departments of the Secret Service expenditure. The volumes are in tabular or account form merely, the debtor side stating sums received by Thomas Lowther at the Receipt of the Exchequer for His Majesty's service (all of which sums will be found entered in Table II. of the present Calendar year by year), the creditor side giving the sums paid by him by order of the Lords of the Treasury pursuant to His Majesty's directions, together with the recipients' names. Many of the items there occurring correspond to entries in the Minute Book, Money Book, or King's Warrant Book, where payments of so much for such a purpose to such a person are directly ordered "out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands." Where they so occur these entries are recorded in the following pages in Table II. as coming from such source. But to calendar Lowther's account books themselves is impossible. Such a course would involve a literal transcription, and the transcription would not reveal anything occult. The majority of the items refer to Treasury or Exchequer fees attending the issue of particular sums of money, fees for letters patent, or Privy Seals or bills, and so on. The remaining items consist mainly of payments of pensions and royal bounty, in which nothing is specified beyond recipients' names. It would therefore be as useless as it would be contrary to the theory of a calendar to include these accounts in the present volume. The following extract — taken at random — may serve to justify and explain this decision.

			£	s.	d.
1728–9	January 2	Paid fees and 6*d.* per £ for 50*l.* being Christmas salary for Mr. Fane as keeper of the books and papers belonging to the Treasury.	3	19	0
		Paid 6*d.* per £ for 187*l.* 10*s.* being Christmas salary for the under clerks of the Treasury.	4	14	0
		Paid for Costain's course of exchange for one year due the last day of December 1728.	2	8	0
	January 7	Paid Mr. William Wilson an allowance of 6*s.* 8*d.* per day for 30 days' November 30 to December 30.	10	0	0
		Paid Mrs. Elizabeth Levett, bounty	10	0	0
		Paid Treasury and Exchequer fees of 3,000*l.* for His Majesty's Privy Purse as per bill.	84	15	0
		Paid Treasury fees of 500*l.* issued to me for His Majesty's service as per bill.	27	7	6
	January 18	Paid Treasury and Exchequer fees of 1,000*l.* as His Majesty's bounty to several indigent persons as per bill.	52	7	6
	January 20	Paid Sir Robert Adams, bounty -	21	0	0
		Paid Mrs. Mary Chevalier, bounty -	20	0	0
		Paid Lady Fitz Harris, bounty -	20	0	0
		Paid Mons. Magnus Du Blare, bounty.	20	0	0
		Paid Mrs. Mary Winter, bounty -	20	0	0
		Paid Valentine Magniac, bounty -	15	0	0
		Paid Elizabeth Peak, bounty -	10	0	0
		Paid Anna King, bounty - -	5	0	0
		Paid William Newell, bounty -	10	0	0
		Paid Elizabeth Brown, bounty -	5	0	0
		Paid Ann Watkins, widow, bounty	5	0	0
		Paid Ann Powell, bounty - -	10	0	0
		Paid Mrs. Anne Watkins, &c. bounty.	5	0	0
	January 29	Paid Treasury and Exchequer fees of 6,830*l.*, issued to John Scrope, Esq. for His Majesty's secret service, as per bill.	348	4	6
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* Lowther's Accounts, Vol. V. pp. 7–8.

In the whole of the two years 1729–30 treated of in the present volume, there are only the following four entries in Lowther's accounts of any interest, and

not occurring in the Treasury Minute Books or other sources :—

			£	s.	d.
1730	May 22	Paid Mr. Nathan Carrangston for a journey by post to the Isle of Wight and back to London. (Vol. V. p. 15.)	9	15	6
	October 20	Paid Mr. Samuel Barnsley for necessaries furnished for the office for reception of books and papers. (*Ibid*, p. 18.)	4	15	6
	November 16	Paid Mr. Smagge for a mahogany desk and book case for the use of John Scrope, Esq. (*Ibid.*)	21	0	0
	December 23	Paid Mark Frecker, Esq. to satisfy several bills of expenses occasioned by the Secretary and clerks' attending the Treasury last summer at Windsor. (*Ibid.*)	57	15	4

It is important to remember, and it will be evident from the above, that such books as Lowther's accounts are not Secret Service Books in the real sense, or rather that they represent only one of the less important branches of the Secret Service expenditure. They are more like a Privy Purse account, the objects of the various payments being restricted largely to office fees and small pensions or gifts of bounty. The Secret Service of England during the period under review in this volume, 1729–30, can be traced in quite another direction, viz. the periodic payments of so much to the Secretary of the Treasury, John Scrope, or to either of the Secretaries of State (mostly to Holles, Duke of Newcastle) of so much for Secret Service.* But

* Among the Treasury Records there are four volumes of Secret Service Books, covering the years 1689–1710. They are distinctly the Secret Service Books of the Secretary of the Treasury (not of the Secretary of State), and might be styled the predecessors of John Scrope's Secret Service Books, if John Scrope's Secret Service Books only existed. Of these four volumes No. I. covers April 1689, July to 1691 (accountant, Wm. Jephson); No. II. covers July 1691 to April 1695 (accountant, Henry Guy); Nos. III. and IV. cover May 1695 to June 1701, and June 1701 to August 1710 (accountant, Wm. Lowndes). Jephson's and Guy's volumes are skeleton and tabular in form, but Lowndes' volumes have more the form of entry books of payments and receipts, are fuller of information

as to the items or method of disbursement of these latter sums there is no account known to exist. Presumably the Secret Service fund of the Secretary of State was intended for foreign negotiations, services, diplomatic gifts, &c. while that of the Secretary of the Treasury was devoted to parliamentary bribery, pensions, &c. &c. The only traces of secret agents yielded in the present volume are contained possibly in the applications of "Le Connu" (q.v. in Index) for salary. But there are no traces of the Duke of Newcastle's expenditure, and as to John Scrope's Secret Service moneys, the tradition that Walpole subsequently destroyed all record of such expenditure is an extremely probable one in itself.

After the elimination of the above material there remain as fit for the purposes of a Calendar of Treasury Records the following series:—

1. *Treasury Minute Book.*—This noble series of volumes commences in 1667, and after three breaks, 1670–1, 167½–1689, and 1689–95, continues to the present day without the further loss of a single volume, although there is a lacuna between 1722, April 28, and 172⅘, January 13.

The general question of the origin and development of these Minute Books has been illustrated by a long series of extracts by Mr. Black in the report above quoted (Deputy Keeper's Report VII. Ap. II. pp. 14 and 66–97). The system of Minute Books, and with it a good deal more that is characteristic of our modern Treasury system,

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in the entries, and very often preserve the original receipts, which are pasted in. A similar and preceding volume of Henry Guy's, covering 1679–88, has been published by the Camden Society (o. s. Vol. LIII.), and in the Clar. Corresp. I. 654–5, there is an account (charge without discharge) of the Secret Service, 1687–8. In the latter case the majority of the items are charged to the debit of Henry Guy, but other recipients appear representing possibly smaller Departments of the Secret Service, besides a sum of about 40,000*l.* for the Privy Purse.

began in 1667 as a result of putting the Treasury into commission after the death of Southampton. The early Warrant Books of the time of Charles I. which cover the year when the Treasury was in commission under Laud and others, and also the period of Juxon's High Treasurership, bear only a slight resemblance in form to a Minute Book. The first surviving volume is entitled a "General Entry Book of Warrants, Resolutions, Orders, and other Transactions of the Lords of the Treasury," 1635–6. The entries in this volume and in the succeeding volumes relating to the same period frequently contain the full text of warrants or orders. Petitions are entered sometimes in full, sometimes in brief, and the resolutions thereon are occasionally entered rather in the terms of an order or a letter than of a minute. At other times a form more nearly approximating to that of a Minute Book is adopted.

This mixed species of Entry Book or Warrant Book and Minute Book proper is still preserved in 1660, but from the latter date up to 1667 a process of transition can be partially traced. The "*Early Money and other Warrant Books*" series contains a miscellaneous set of 14 volumes, covering this transition period and affording a clue to the later bifurcation. In Vol. I. of this series (extending 1660, June 22 to November 22, and thus covering the period June 19 to September 8, when the Treasury was in commission under Sir Edward Hyde and seven others, and a slight portion of Southampton's High Treasurership) there are entered without discrimination warrants relating to land and warrants for money, the long verbal text of orders relating to appointments, petitions in full, and reports also in full made on reference. Certificates and royal sign manuals, all in full, are mingled with brief minutes proper of resolutions of the Lords of the Treasury or of the Lord High Treasurer Southampton. But the form of the book

is preponderatingly that of an order book or entry book of orders, as is to a certain extent indicated by the MS. title given to it by a contemporary hand, "Perticuler persons orders touching the Exchequer."

Vol. II. (November 20, 1660, February 28, 1660–1) is an Entry Book pure and simple signed by Southampton from beginning to end. The few minutes which occasionally appear in Vol. I. as recording resolutions of the Lords Commissioners necessarily disappear. The entries comprise orders of reference upon petitions, reports in full upon such reference, letters in full, royal sign manuals, warrants touching money, land or appointments.

Vol. XIV. is labelled "patents" and covers 1660, November 26, to 1661, October. It opens with seven pages of briefs of letters patents relating to payments of money, but almost immediately, from December, 1660, becomes a Money Book proper, *i.e.* a book of entry of money warrants from the Earl of Southampton to Sir Robert Pye, authorising him in quite the usual form to draw orders or pass debentures for such and such payments.

Vol. III. is labelled "money" and covers 1661, October, to 1662, October. Like Vol. XIV. it contains the verbal text of the High Treasurer's warrants addressed to the Auditor of the Receipt, Sir Robert Pye or (Sir) Robert Long, or to the Commissioners and Farmers of Customs, or as otherwise necessary, together with royal sign manuals and royal warrants for money.

Vol. IV. and V. like Nos. XIV. and III. relate to money, and cover November 20, 1662, to December 18, 1663, and December 14, 1663, to July 24, 1665.

Vol. VI. lettered "C." extends from 1660, September 12, to 1661, June 11. It is an Entry Book parallel or partly synchronous with No. XIV. and is labelled

"Lands." It contains in its earlier portion reports and warrants relating to Crown land leases, Privy Seals dormant as to salaries, letters patent as to appointments, royal warrants as to trade with France, warrants as to money, the pay of the army in Scotland and pensions. But from about November 1660, the volume relates almost entirely to *lands*, Crown land leases and grants, Commissioners for sale of lands, &c.

Vol. VII.* lettered E. covers 1661, July 11, to 1661–2, February 24. It is labelled "warrants of several natures," and with the exception of a few private petitions and reports thereon and warrants for appointments, consists entirely of entries of warrants, &c., relating to the Crown lands, exactly in the style of No. 6.

Vols. VIII. IX. X. refer to Customs. VIII. covers 1660, June 22, to 1661, May 21. Lettered "perticuler persons orders touching the Customs." Page 1. "At the meeting at the Council Chamber at Whitehall of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Thursday, June 22, 1660." Then follow such minutes as refer to Customs, and appended to the minutes are such letters, warrants or orders in full as were written or made in pursuance of such minutes. From August 28 the minutes as such cease, and after September 8 the warrants, letters, instructions and orders of references pass in the name of Thos. Earl of Southampton.

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* At pp. 116–7 of this volume occur the following entries, affording some unsatisfactory clue to the parallelism of the documents contained in this series.

"Lancelott Tomlyn petition and reference to the Surveyor General entered in the Book B. folio 5. Whereupon Sir Richard Prideaux reports . . . (here follows the report, the case relating to Crown lands).

"Mr. Congden, petition and reference to Sir Charles Harbord entered in the Book D. folio 237. Whereupon Sir Charles reports . . . (here follows the report, the case again relating to Crown lands).

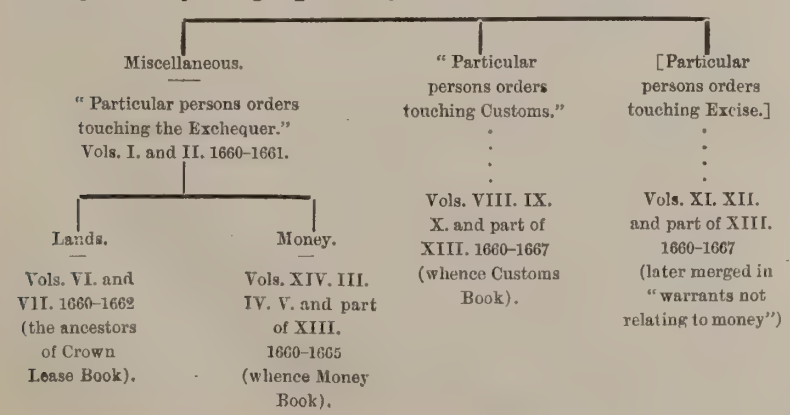
Vols. IX. and X. cover 1661, May 24 to 1661, November 1, and 1661, October 30, to 1667, April 23, both volumes concerning Customs and signed throughout by Southampton.

Vols. XI. XII. refer to Excise. XI. covers October 27, 1660, to April 30, 1663. All the entries, comprising warrants for appointments, quarterly allowances, letters, orders of reference and reports, are signed by Southampton and there are no minutes.

Vol. XII. covers April 30, 1663, to February 12, 1666–7, and is exactly like XI. At the commencement of the volume there is the following *memorandum*, "all business proper to this book from the 1st of July to the 19th of February 1665, is entered in the book entitled 'The Progresse Book.'"

Vol. XIII. is the "Progress Book" thus referred and covers July 1665 to Lady Day, 1666, during which period the Treasury was removed to Nonsuch and Southampton's orders are signed from Aps Court or Stratton. The entries relate alike to Customs, Excise, land and money, and the book was evidently a general entry book for all Treasury business during the recess in plague time.

The concatenation of the sets of documents just surveyed may be graphically illustrated thus :—


Miscellaneous.
" Particular persons orders touching the Exchequer." Vols. I. and II. 1660–1661.
Lands.
Vols. VI. and VII. 1660–1662 (the ancestors of Crown Lease Book).
Money.
Vols. XIV. III. IV. V. and part of XIII. 1660–1665 (whence Money Book).
" Particular persons orders touching Customs."
Vols. VIII. IX. X. and part of XIII. 1660–1667 (whence Customs Book).
[Particular persons orders touching Excise.]
Vols. XI. XII. and part of XIII. 1660–1667 (later merged in "warrants not relating to money")

From a survey of the records covering this extremely important interim period, 1660–7, therefore the following conclusions are deducible.

1. That at least three parallel sets of books were in use at the Treasury, viz. Excise, Customs and General, the latter splitting up into Money Book and Land Book from September 1660.
2. That for the few months during which the Treasury was in commission under Hyde and others, and before Southampton's treasurership, regular minutes were taken. But instead of being entered in one book specially reserved for a "Minute Book" the various minutes were scattered through the three or more parallel sets of books, according as such minutes referred to the business of now the one and now the other set; and to these minutes thus scattered and divided amongst three or more parallel sets of volumes were appended irregularly records of the, or some of the, subsequent acts which were taken upon the instruction of the minute, *e.g.* the letter written or the reference ordered, or the report made after reference, or the order or warrant made out and so on.
3. With the commencement of Southampton's treasurership the need of a formal resolution of a board disappeared, and with it the minute itself. But the course of Treasury business remained the same with certain developments. Instead of the minute of approval of a certain appointment, or of a quarter's salary bill in the Customs, the appointment or the bill is entered with Southampton's approval or confirmation in the Customs Book. So for matters relating to Excise. So for matters relating to Crown leases. While in the

matter of money warrants the separate Money Book emerges from at least December 1660. That is to say, the minute of resolution implied in the Lord High Treasurer's decision is scattered through the parallel sets of volumes in just the same way as the minutes of the preceding Commissioners had been.

From 1667 the Treasury was again put into commission by letters patent of May 24, 19 Car. II. the Lords Commissioners being George Duke of Albemarle, Anthony Lord Ashley, Sir Thos. Clifford, Sir Wm. Coventry, and Sir John Duncombe. As a matter of course the need of some record of the formal resolutions of this body at once emerged. Instead however of going back to the old system of scattering the minutes among various parallel sets of volumes, according as such minutes related to the subject-matter of any one of those sets, and then attaching to the minute thus deposited the record of subsequent steps taken upon it, the innovation was made of having a book "singly to register the brief notes to be made by the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners."

The first meeting of these Commissioners was held on the 25th May 1667, and was devoted to the reading of the commission. The second was held two days later on the 27th, and the first resolution then recorded was as follows:—

"Ordered that the Secretary Sir George Downing, Knight and Baronet, attending this commission should keep a book singly for registering the brief notes he should take for framing any orders upon or pursuing other their Lordships directions, which notes at their next meeting and before they entered upon any new business he should acquaint them with and what was done

thereupon, and so from time to time what progress was made upon any directions then unperfected. That he should enter the names of the Commissioners present at every meeting and constantly observe this method."

From this date 1667 to the present, with the exception of the lacunæ already referred to, the system and record of these Treasury Minute Books is unbroken.

With regard to the subject-matter and method of these Minute Books, however, considerable changes are noticeable after certain lapses of time, changes due to some or other alteration in the methods of Treasury work or book-keeping. At the first the minutes are exceedingly full, recording and noticing all kinds of Treasury business. But at a later period they become much more meagre and attenuated.

The following is a copy of one day's proceedings of the Treasury Board as recorded in the early Minute Books:—

May the 30th, 1667, Thursday.

Present:

The Duke of Albemarle, Mr. Comptroller, Lord Ashley, Sir William Coventry, Sir John Duncomb.

That Mr. Vice-Chamberlain considers whether past debts of the Navy for the war may not be paid out of moneys received by him on the eleven months' tax, except the 380,000*l.* for seamen's wages.

Done, and L^d^ Berkshire's 8,000*l.* to be in Sir Stephen Fox his name, and to be in his hands.

That His Majesty be spoken unto by their Lordships about the particulars of the sums in the Privy Seal for repaym^t^ of His Majesty's 200,000*l.* borrowed on his Customs for the Navy out of the eleven months' tax.

Sir Robert Viner being called in was assured of all punctuality from the Commissioners as to what was borrowed of him before their time and of what shall be borrowed of him and his partners and was desired to acquaint them therewith. Alderman Blackwell came afterwards and had the like said to him.

That the Treasurer of the Navy be acquainted that the victualler complains he wants 62,000*l.* assigned to him and that he give the reason thereof.

Sir George Downing to speak with the farmers of the hearth money to pay Mr. May 20,000*l.* — Letter written to them, June the 1st.

That Mr. Vice-Chamberlain and Alderman Blackwell be here about the accompt of the business of the tin in Flanders to-morrow at eight in the morning, and that Mr. Vice-Chamberlain bring such persons and papers as he thinks necessary. — They came.

Also that Mr. Sherwyn and Mr. Beale be sent to attend then about this business.

That application be made to His Majesty that before any warrant be signed by His Majesty for issuing money or charging the revenue or making any grant of any part thereof the Lords Commissioners be aquainted with the address made to His Majesty concerning it and make their report of their opinion to him of the matter of fact and of the condition and present state of the revenue. — Granted, and order given to the secretaries to observe it.

That His Majesty be moved on the behalf of Sir Edward Pooley, that he may be considered out of the first places that may fall in the Exchequer. — Granted.

A minute to be drawn and laid daily before the Lords Commissioners of anything in which they are to move the King.

A warrant to Sir Robert Long for Sir Stephen Fox, for an order of what was due to the Guards to the 11th of May instant. — Done.

That His Majesty be moved whether the mace shall be used by the Commissioners in the chamber. — Granted.

Sir Robert Long to send a list of all Privy Seals since His Majesty's return which are unpaid in part or in whole. — Written to about it.

That the ordinary times of the Lords Commissioners meeting be upon Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 of the clock in the afternoon and upon Wednesday and Friday at 8 in the morning.

[*Treasury Minute Book* I. p. 6–7.]

The marked change from the fulness of entry and wide variety of subject-matter which thus distinguish the earliest Minute Books to the meagreness of detail and subject-matter of the Minute Books later than 1689, is to be attributed to change in official routine or in the system of Treasury book-keeping. This will become apparent in a moment in the account (below) of the Reference Books and Register of Papers. It was a simple

process of reference or simplification of Treasury routine or book-keeping. (1.) So much matter as could fall automatically under special heads, *e.g.* money (the making out and signing of warrants); Customs and Excise (the referring of petitions for report, the confirmation of an appointment, the approval of a quarterly salary or incidents bill); land (the ordering of a survey, particular or constat, the granting of a lease or release), would be left to be recorded in the books of the various offices or officials concerned. (2.) Private petitions, memorials, or letters not falling under the above-named special heads were frequently passed on with the resolution of the Lords Commissioners endorsed upon them as a minute, and such minutes may, as often as not, be searched for in vain in the Treasury Minute Books. If recorded at all they were recorded in skeleton lists of "documents read with resolutions thereupon."

The one process of development evolved the Money Books, Customs Books, Crown Lease Books, Tax Books; the other evolved the Reference Books and Registers of Papers.

With the development of these subsidiary departments and of the series of Reference Books and Registers of Papers the process of weeding down the actual record of Treasury minutes became pronounced and, in a way, systematised, so that in the years 1729–30, the years covered by the present volume, the Treasury minutes are still quite meagre as compared with those of 1667. A correct idea of the executive function of the Lords Commissioners during those two years, 1729–30—of the warrants for money which they signed or for expenditure which they authorised,—must be gleaned from the Money Books, Order Books, and Disposition Books, rather than from the Minute Books. Again, the list of private

papers with their Lordships' resolutions thereupon, as contained in the Treasury Minute Books, is still more incomplete, and must be supplemented with the lists in the Reference Books, Register of Papers, and Treasury Board Papers, not to mention the references to private papers in the Tax Books and Customs Books. Again, in another direction, the record of the ordinary Scotch and Irish business which the Lords of the Treasury transacted was relegated almost entirely to the North British and Irish Books respectively, appearing in the Treasury Minute Book only quite exceptionally. On the other hand, so devoid of any perceptible plan is the general system of these Minute Books, that it would be quite wrong to assert that the Minute Books represent the residuum left after the subtraction of all the above routine or departmental matters. Minutes of the signing of warrants for money do occur in them, though in quite a fractional quantity as compared with the number of money warrants preserved in the Money Books proper; entries of private petitions and of orders of reference, or otherwise, thereupon also occur, of such a nature as to be quite undistinguishable from those recorded in the Registers of Papers or Reference Books; minutes relating to Irish and Scotch affairs occur, as also to Customs, Excise, taxes, and Crown land business, and yet, under all these heads, the entries form a small proportion only of the total entries preserved in the various separate series of records, Irish Books, North Britain Books, Customs Books, and so on. I have been quite unable to detect the principle which guided the selection of certain entries for the Treasury Minute Books and the relegation of the rest to subsidiary or departmental books.

By the side of the Minute Books stand three sets of documents. (1.) Reference Book. (2.) Registers of

Papers. (3.) Letter Book; the former two in a much closer and more organic connexion with the Minute Books than the latter.

The *Reference Book* series begins in 1679–80, and from 1684 extend in an unbroken series to 1819. They contain notices of such papers as, after being presented to the Treasury Board and there read, were referred by their Lordships to some official or department for report and advice. In the earliest Minute Books, Vols. I. to IV. extending from 1667–72, such entries of reference are recorded in the Minute Book itself. The innovation of adopting a separate set of books for minutes of reference must have been made between 1672 and 1679. Owing to the loss of the Minute Books of this period a more precise date cannot be fixed. There is, however, faintly visible on the back of Vol. I. of the Reference Books a figure 2, which may imply that Vol. I. had a predecessor. If so, allowing a period of two or three years for each volume, the system of reference books may have been adopted in 1676. The earliest surviving volume (not numbered in the continuous series) extends from 1679–80, January 22, to 1681–2, February 18. Quite frequently petitions are entered in full, followed by the orders of reference thereupon. At other times simply a brief note of the petition, presentment, or whatever it was, is prefixed to the order of reference, *e.g.*

Thos. Langley, Commissioner of the Pacquet Boates at Harwich.	Upon his petition for the place of searcher in the port of Ipswich, void by the death of Mr. Robinson. 28 Januarii 1679. Referred to the Commissioners of the Customs to examine his fitness for the same by the officers there, and to make report to their Lordships how they find him qualified. Hen. Guy. [*Reference Books*, Vol. I. p. 1.]

Boundshaw, Christopher.	Peticon shewing that the Pet^{r} is surety and debtor to the Excheq^{r} with one Mr. Slarkey for about 1,700*l.* for which his estate is under escheat and because the peti^{r} is upon sale of his estate or mortgaging thereof to raise money for pay^{t} of the s^{d} debt, and that beeing like to prove a business of some tyme, beggs theire Ldps. for stopp of proceedings at law till Michas. Terme next. *Referred* 27 July, 1680, to Sir Rich^{d} Mason, K^{t}. Bartholomew Fillingham and Jo^{n} Ramsay Esq^{r}. who are desired to make a speedy report to their Ldps. what they thinke fitt to be done thereupon. [*Ibid*, p. 124.]

The succeeding volumes of Reference Books (numbered I. and dating 1684, May 16, to 1684–5, February 23, and so onwards) are entirely on the same lines, save that papers are more fully entered, though this fulness again was subsequently departed from.

With regard to duplication, the Reference Books duplicate occasionally, but very seldom, with the Treasury Minute Book. They duplicate with the Registers of Papers frequently, but oftener in cases of petitions from private people (*e.g.* concerning lottery annuities, demands for proclamation rewards, or for stay of process of Exchequer, &c.) than in those of memorials from departments or officials asking for pay or arrears, &c.

Registers of Papers stand in closest relationship to Treasury Minute Books after the Reference Books.

The earliest form of "register of papers" is contained in four folios of "alphabetical registers" which cover the years 1702–11 (Vol. I. 1702, May–July; Vol. II. 1704–5, March, to 1706, September; Vol. III. 1709, June, to 1710, August; Vol. IV. 1710, August, to 1711, June), and precede the later series of Register of Papers proper.

In these alphabetical registers the notices of papers and references, &c. thereupon are entered alphabetically, and

not, as in the Registers of Papers proper, according to date. Each of the four volumes has its edges cut away ledgerwise so as to form an alphabetical index. The method of entry is the same throughout, the name of the person petitioning, &c. in the left-hand column and the order thereupon in the right-hand, but without headings to the columns.

A single extract will suffice for illustration :—

Ash, Edward - - -	26 May 1702. Granted.
Ange, Jno. - - - - -	*Vide* Braddon.
Atterbury, Tho. - - -	29 [May 1702] my L^{ds} will consider him when there is a vacancy.
Commissioners of Appeals in cases relating to the Excise.	5 June 1702, to be renewed.
Anderson and Edwards - -	— Ref[erred to] H. Baker.
Anderson, Arthur - -	17 [June 1702] Ref. to Commissioners of Salt Duties.
	[*Alphabetical Register*, Vol. I. p. 1.]

It is quite possible that this system of alphabetical registration began much earlier than the date indicated here. As already observed throughout Vols. 1–4 of the Treasury Minute Books, the records of private petitions state the substance of the resolution thereupon. But in Vol. V. beginning with 1689, the Treasury Minute Books become exceedingly meagre, entries or minutes of private petitions, &c. hardly appearing at all. It is therefore probable that before this date, 1689, the system of preserving minutes of private papers, other than those marked for reference and so preserved in the Reference Books, in a separate book or register had been adopted. An order of date 1689, April 20 (Treasury Minute Book, Vol. V. p. 7), "that when petitions are brought in, the day on which they are exhibited be entered on the back thereof," may indicate some step in the process of change of method.

But whatever the date of the origin of the alphabetical register system, it was almost certainly superseded in 1711, the last date preserved as above, by the alternative system of a chronological register, a register book in which papers presented were entered under the date of each meeting day of the Treasury Board, together with the minutes thereon.

The earliest existing volume of this second and proper series of Registers of Papers begins in October 1713, but it begins in so brief and business like a way as to render it very probable that a preceding volume has been lost which would cover 1711–13.

In this earliest existing volume the Registers of Papers adopt the ordinary minute book form. The following is a copy of the first day's records :—

French, Oglethorp -	Oct. 14, 1713.—Petition of Geo. French and Rich[d] Oglethorp, evidences in the matter of Coll[l] Park praying subsistence; attorney Generall's report upon it read. Send to M[r] Barret to know whether the Queen ordered these men to come over. M[r] Barret's report read Oct. 20. Ordered 5*l.* a piece and if the tryal be over this term 5*l.* a piece more. Second petition read Oct. 21. Third petition read Nov. 3 1713. [Referred] to M[r] Barret. Fourth petition 13 Nov. 1713. To know what they received from Douglass. Affidavit that they received nothing 8 Dec. 1713. Ordered to be delivered to M[r] Barret to consider.
Wise - -	Memorial of Henry Wise praying 100*l.* per week from Michaelmas last till Christmas next for the new works at Windsor. To be paid 75*l.* per week from this day to the 14th Dec[r].
Sephton - -	Petition of Daniel Sephton praying for a letter to recommend him to M[r] Ryley. [*Register of Papers* I. p. 1.]

Volume II. commencing with 1717, June 6, departs from the minute book form used in Vol. I. and adopts

that of a table with three columns respectively headed :—

Petitions and Memorials, &c. this day read.	The directions.	To whose hands the said Petitions, &c. were delivered.

This form continues until about the middle of Vol. VI. when, from about January, 1726–7, the 3rd, last, column here noted is left blank, only the title of the paper or report read and the directions thereupon being preserved. Thus from being a subsidiary Minute Book standing parallel with the greater series of Treasury Minute Books, the Registers of Papers had sunk by 1717, and more distinctively still by 1726, to the character of a register or list merely. The change must have been systematic or indicative of a system, and for the years 1729–30, here calendared, can hardly be attributed, as it has been, to the expansion of the Minute Book, seeing that the Minute Books of 1729 are so meagre by comparison with those of 1667.

The later developments of the Register of Papers lie outside the scope of this introduction. They have been traced by Mr. Black *ubi supra*, p. 24. It only remains to add that, as far as duplication is concerned, the "registers" in the period covered by this volume duplicate (but only partially) with "Affairs of Taxes" and apparently with no other concurrent set of records.

During at least the years 1705–23, by the side of the Reference Books and Register of Papers there existed a third set of books, springing from and intimately related to the Minute Book, viz.: Appointment Book, *i.e.* books in which were entered appointments of the Lords of the Treasury with various persons to attend the Board.

Of these books, however, only two volumes now exist at the Treasury, covering respectively 1705, November 28 to 1709, May 17, and 1714, October 18, to 1723, June 14. They do not therefore enter into the plan of this Calendar. Further, a glance at the Treasury Minutes in the present volume shows that in the years 1729 onwards appointments are entered in the Minute Book in part, and possibly in whole.

After the Reference Book, Registers of Papers and Appointment Book, the series of records which stand in next closest relationship to the Minute Books is the Letter Book. The essential difference is that Letter Books are not, like the Minute Book and its two adjuncts, a record of proceedings or of papers received and referred, but are exclusively entry books of letters written and signed by the Secretary of the Treasury as a result of the instructions or orders delivered by the Lords of the Treasury at their meetings. The subject-matter of such letters covers the whole circle of business centreing in the Treasury Office, all departmental work, English, North British or Irish, in which reference to the Treasury was necessary or had been made, legal business of the Crown or Treasury, Exchequer and revenue matters, including establishments, pensions and bounties, private matters arising on memorials, petitions, &c. &c.

The adoption of the Entry Book for Letters dates from the same period, 1667, which saw the evolution of the main features of the modern Treasury system. The early Warrant Books still preserved relating to the Treasury in the time of Laud and Juxon contain letters, but they also contain minutes, copies of orders, warrants from and petitions to the Lords Commissioners or Lord Treasurer. They cannot therefore claim any relationship

with a Letter Book system proper, *i.e.* an Entry Book of letters emanating from the Lords of the Treasury and written by their secretary. The question whether there was any intermediate form between the miscellaneous Warrant Book of Laud's time and the Letter Book of 1668 must be left for further consideration. But certainly there are many letters of a miscellaneous nature in the years 1660–7, entered in the series entitled "Early Money and other Books" already described, implying the absence of anything corresponding to a Letter Book during the years of Southampton's treasurership. During these years, 1660–7, the system would seem to have been to enter letters referring to Customs, or land, or money in separate books devoted generally to Customs, or land, or money matters and so on. And it was probably only when a Minute Book began to be kept that the secretary logically followed up that innovation by keeping an Entry Book for all letters which he was called upon to write in accordance with the minutes of their Lordship's determinations at the Board.

*Of the Letter Books still preserved Vol. I. begins quite abruptly and without any memorandum or exordium (implying possibly that some other volume preceded it), as follows:—

CAPT STORY,

SIR,

A REPORT hath bin made to the Lds Comrs of the Treary by Sr John Duncombe that you are desirous not to be receiver for the

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* Mr. Black (D. K. Rep. VI. Ap. II. p. 15) says that the earliest Letter Books grew out of the "mixed entries" volume which forms Vol. I. of the early series of 'Warrants not relating to money.' But the letters in this "mixed entries" volume extend to 1671 (*i.e.* four years after the date of the adoption of the Letter Book), and further they are signed by the Lords Commissioners, not by the Secretary to the Treasury.

one month and eleavan months tax. Notwithstanding whereof the place as yet is not disposed of though in case you quitt it they are resolved to whom to give it. But Sr John Duncombe hath desired me to lett you knowe that he would advise you not to quitt it and the Commission will be delayed till I heare from you, wch pray let be with the soonest.

I am Sr
Yor very affe humb: servt
2 of January 1667 [-8.] G. Downing.

The last letter in the volume bears date 24th March 1668–9 (with two or three entries of July and August 1671), and the letters throughout are entered in full.

Vol. II. extends 1669–70, March, to 1671, July.

Vol. III. extends 1671, October, to 1673, April (with the letters all in full, but also containing some entries that should be in the Reference Books).

Vol. IV. extends 1679, March 27, to 1680, June 7. Besides letters entered in full, it contains copies of a few other documents, proclamations, informations, &c.

Vol. V. extends 1680, June 7, to 1682, July 29. With the succeeding volume the enumeration recommences at No. 1, though quite needlessly, as No. 1 of the "general" Letter Books, from which the enumeration of the present series of Letter Books takes its inception, is continuous from Vol. V. of the preceding miscellaneous series, that volume ending in July 1682, and No. 1 in the present enumeration of the "General" Letter Books beginning in the same month.

From this date the series of General Letter Books is quite unbroken.

Turning to the executive side of the Treasury work, the record of the actual signing and issue of warrants and orders for payment of money is preserved in three parallel sets of documents—Money Books, Order Books, and Disposition Books.

Money Books contain entries of warrants emanating from the Lords of the Treasury, and addressed to the Auditor of the Receipt, authorising that official to draw an order or to make forth and pass debentures for paying so much to such a person for such a purpose. The form of this warrant was usually as follows, *mutatis mutandis*.

Band of Pensioners, 1,500*l.* for Michaelmas quarter, 1729.	After &c. By virtue of His Majesty's letters patent bearing date the 8th day of February 1727 these are to pray and require your Lordship to draw an order for paying unto James Moore and Arthur Moore Jun^{r} Esq^{rs} Receivers and Paymasters of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners or to their deputy or his assigns the sum of 1,500*l.* without account for one quarter of a year due at Michaelmas last past 1729 on the allowance of 6,000*l.* per annum for the wages and board wages of the Captain, Lieutenant, Standard bearer, and 40 Gentlemen Pensioners according to the annexed roll subscribed by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Captain of the said Band: and let the said order be satisfied out of any money in the Receipt of the Exchequer applicable to the uses of His Majesty's civil Government. For which this shall be your Lordships' warrant. Whitehall Treasury Chambers 1729 October 16. R. Walpole. Cha. Turner. To Aud^{r} Rec^{t}. Wm. Clayton.

The authorisation for this warrant might arise by letters of Privy Seal, letters of Privy Seal dormant, royal sign manuals, or warrants under the royal sign manual, or by determination of the Lords of the Treasury on their own mere initiative: and the clause of direction might contain the specification of some particular fund, or the more general words "out of any money remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer applicable to the uses of His Majesty's civil Government" as that out of which the prescribed payment was to be made, *e.g.*:—

"Let this be paid out of monies to be paid into the Exchequer by Sir Richard Otley and Col. Scriven upon their

Fire-hearth Account for Shropshire" (*Money Book* II. p. 153, 1669, May 11).

The origin of the Money Books during the period 1660–7 has been already traced. According to the present enumeration the regular series begins with No. 1 in 1676, and continues to modern times. But some portion of the intermediate period, 1667–76, is covered by a subsidiary or miscellaneous series of "Early Money and other Warrant Books," consisting of 15 volumes, numbered 1 to 15, with another volume containing a general calendar of entries.

This series is very important historically, and merits description.

Vol. I. covers 1667, May 31, to 1668, April 2. Contains warrants in the quite regular form addressed to the Auditor of the Receipt authorising him to draw orders or else warrants addressed to the farmers of the Customs authorising payments.

Vol. II. covers 1668, April 3, to 1671, July 15. Exactly like No. I.

Vol. III. covers 1671, September 30, to 1673, June 17. Is labelled "General Money Book except Customs and Excise." Contains warrants to the Auditor in the usual form.

Vol. IV. covers 1668, April 3, to 1668–9, February 17. Is labelled "Warrants on the Hearth Money." With the exception of this difference as to the clause of direction the warrants are to the Auditor and in the usual form.

Vol. V. covers 1669, March 30, to 1671, June 26. "Hearth Money Book." Exactly like No. IV.

Vol. VI. covers 1668, April 4, to 1669, May 6. Is labelled "Warrants on the lesser branches of His Majesty's revenues, viz. tenths, tin, alum, receivers of land revenues, sixpenny writs, Post Office, wool farms, salt,

issues of jurors, tin at Ostend, Alienation Office, wine licences." With these various differences as to the clause of direction the warrants are, as usual, to the Auditor of the Receipt.

Vol. VII. covers 1668, April 9, to 1671, August 31. Is labelled "Money Warrants upon the One and the Eleaven Months' Tax." Warrants as above (No. VI.).

Vol. VIII. covers 1668, May 18, to 1671, November 10. Is labelled "Warrants upon the Country and London Excise." Warrants otherwise as above (No. VI.).

Vol. IX. covers 1671, May 23, to 1671, July 13. Is labelled "New [and] Additional Excise." In reverse order in this book are entries of petitions of the Farmers of Excise proposing securities, and minutes of approval of same or otherwise, extending 1671, May 17 to June 30.

Vol. X. covers 1670, April 29, to 1671, July 27. Is labelled "Warrants upon the loans in the Wine Act to be registered in course."

Vol. XI. covers 1670, April 22, to 1671, September 26. Is labelled "Warrants to be registered in course on the monies arising by the fee farme rents." Concludes with an order to the following effect:—"Notwithstanding former Privy Seal of 28 August 21 Car. II. our direction thereupon for registering of orders on the proceeds of fee farms, such proceeds shall be paid in future first to discharge all orders on such loans, then for orders registered upon that revenue for the use of the Navy, Ordnance," &c. &c.

Vol. XII. covers 1670, July 13, to 1671, September 19. Is labelled "Warrants charged on the new farm of the Customs commencing September 29, 1671."

Vol. XIII. contains various dates, 1679–92. Is labelled "Warrants for Money out of the 206,462*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.*

granted for disbanding the army." It relates mostly to the period 1679, May 15 to June 30 :—

Page 1. " The warrants whereof the underwritten are docquetts are entered at large in the general Money Books in the several pages mentioned in the margent."

Pages 50 +. Same (for officers), 1679, May 22 to May 30.

Pages 100 +. Same (for quarters) to May 31.

Pages 150 +. Same (for clothes), 1682, May 24, to 1687, November 2, and a few later entries extending to October 1692.

Vol. XIV. covers 1667, June 19, to 1668–9, February 12. Is labelled " Abstract of all warrants for money charged on the several branches of His Majesty's Revenue, 1667 and 1668." Is in tabular form.

Vol. XV. is labelled " Abstract booke of all warrants for monies to the Trear. and Victualler of the Navy and other grand payments from the first of January 1669[–70] to " [no date]. Is in ledger form and alphabetical, according to the various accounts open.

Vol. XVI. is labelled " Generall Callandar of all entries."

It is impossible to say how much of the preceding 15 volumes or any others are indexed or covered by this last volume.

Following on this early series comes the general series of Money Books. Vol. I. covering 1679, April 1, to 1679–80, February 16, and so on to modern times.

The warrants are all addressed to the Auditor of the Receipt, and, as will be gathered from the present volume of Calendar, concern every branch and species of Treasury

payments, quarterly bills for all departments and establishments, Navy for shipbuilding, Ordnance, royal bounty, pensions from whatever fund previously payable, Privy Purse, Wardrobe, &c. &c.

Of the three parallel sets of money or account books kept by the Treasury, viz. Money Books, Order Books, and Public Disposition Books, the first are undoubtedly of the greatest value, intrinsically, because the entries in them are longer, more circumstantial or detailed, and also more numerous than those in the Order Book; and extrinsically because they supply gaps in the lists of Treasury warrants in the Pell records, which are very defective from 1712, and which cease in 1757. Among the Exchequer records the Treasury Money Books are represented by the Auditor's Warrant Books.

Order Book.—On the receipt of the Treasury authorisation, contained in the warrants just described, to draw an order for a particular payment, the Auditor of the Receipt drew such an order in the prescribed form and remitted it to the Treasury for the signature of the Lord Treasurer or the Lords Commissioners.

This order ran usually in the following form *mutatis mutandis*:—

"Order is taken this xxv. day of February 1684 by virtue of His Majesty's letters of Privy Seal dated the 24th instant that you direct and pay of such His Majesty's treasure as remains in your charge unto Anthony Lord Viscount Falkland, Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy or his assigns the sum of two hundred thousand pounds upon accompt for the use and service of His Majesty's said Navy and the victualling thereof. And these together with his or his assign's acquittance shall be your discharge herein."

The reciting clause is frequently as follows:—

"By virtue of His Majesty's general letters of Privy Seal bearing date . . . and in pursuance of the warrant under His Majesty's sign manual dated . . ."

Generally orders are made by virtue of letters of Privy Seal, dormant letters of Privy Seal, letters patent, or general dormant letters patent, and even occasionally "by Act of Parliament," and this authorisation is recited in the Treasury money warrant on which the Auditor drew his order and which served as the intermediate step between the Privy Seal and the Auditor's order.

When signed by the Lord Treasurer or three of the Lords Commissioners the Auditor's order was forwarded to that one of the Tellers of the Exchequer on whom it was drawn. On this order, after it had been entered in the Order books of the Pell Office, and after the further formality of the letter of direction, the Teller paid the money, taking the payee's receipt.

The record of all the Auditor's orders thus drawn as above and countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury is contained in the *Order Books*. It is to be distinctly understood that this is the *Treasury* record of the Auditor's orders. On his side, the Auditor kept his own independent account of these orders, and a third parallel account of them was kept in the Pells' Order Books, both these latter representing the Exchequer side of the same sets of transactions. On the Exchequer side also, the original orders themselves are preserved in parcels or bundles entitled "Modern Tellers' Vouchers." But with the possible exception of these latter, which are comparatively unworkable for the historical student, the Treasury series of Order Books is of much greater continuity and extent, and consequently of greater value than the parallel Exchequer sets.

With regard to the period of origin of the Treasury series of Order Books there can be little doubt. The two

parallel and corresponding sets of Order Books on the Exchequer side, viz. the Auditor's Order Book and the Pells Order Book are earlier in date of origin than the Treasury series. The Pells Order Books extend from 1597–1698. The Auditor's Order Books cover 1621–78 and 1697, while the original orders preserved among the Modern Tellers' Vouchers extend from 1560–1669 and 1701–1834. The existence of such Order Books on the Exchequer side does not necessarily imply the contemporary existence of a parallel series on the Treasury side. The whole of the Treasury machinery and organisation is to be regarded as an offshoot and aftergrowth from the Exchequer system, and therefore as later in all the details of development. The earliest extant volume of Order Book on the Treasury side begins in 1667, and it is quite apparent from the manner of its commencement that it marks a departure in the method of Treasury business or bookkeeping. Previous to this the treasurer must have contented himself with his Money Book without keeping any record whatever of his signature of orders. The volume begins with a formal recital of the same minute of 1667, May 27, which has been already noted as having led to the inception of the series of Treasury Minute Books, *supra*, p. xv. On the face of it, the wording of that minute would seem to refer to an Order Book as well as (if not rather than) a Minute Book. The inference that this minute marks the commencement of the series of Treasury Order Books as well as the Treasury Minute Books is practically confirmed by the immediately succeeding entry in Order Book I. as follows:—

29th of May 1667.

*Present:**

THE DUKE OF ALBEMARLE, LORD ASHLEY, SIR THO. CLIFFORD, SIR WM. COVENTRY, SIR JOHN DUNCOMBE.

All met as aforesaid and signed these several orders following, viz.:—

Then follows the text of an auditor's order in full, succeeded by a brief of other like orders in this form :—

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"The like order of the same date for Edward Blackwill, Esq. The sum of" - - - -	13,000

And 11 other briefs of orders in exactly the same form.

Then follows a heading "CERTIFICATE," the classification implying an Auditor's order as before, but with the recital of a certificate or of certificates under the hands of such and such officers or commissioners as to the due delivery of goods, &c. for which payment is in question. Following the text of this "certificate" order there are briefs of 30 others the like.

Then succeeds another heading :—

"Orders for the Treasurer of the Navy for salary and wages for officers, seamen, and mariners."

The first order is given in full, and an entry list of briefs is then made of 48 like orders for different sums.

The list of orders signed at the succeeding day's meeting is again headed with the date of the meeting and the names of the Lords of the Treasury present.

* [*Order Book* I. pp. 1–9.]

Now this is not at all the method and system of an Order Book proper, and shows distinctly that on the Treasury side the Order Book system was only just emerging and shaping itself. When, in the later volumes, the Order Book has attained its proper form, it pays no attention to minutes of meetings, or dates of meetings, or names of commissioners present, or to any attempt to list the orders under heads. It simply enters, or is an entry book of, orders all treated alike in method of compression or docqueting in entry, and in a continuous, but by no means chronological series. The development of this system from the more inchoate system perceptible in Vol. I. just described, can be traced through the few succeeding early Order Books.

Vol. I. extends from May 1667 to 8 October 1668.

Vol. II. extends from 1668, June 5, to 1670. At first it adopts the minute book or journal form, like Vol. I. giving the dates of meetings and the names of commissioners present, and with the orders drawn up more in the form of a list than in docquet form. But only partially following out this method, the volume concludes with orders classified under the head of the revenues on which they were charged. The volume is lettered on the outside "Book of orders for payments out of branches of the revenue."

Vol. III. 1669–70, January 1, to 1671, June (?) has lost the minute form entirely, and gives throughout lists of orders classified according to revenues charged, like the second half of Vol. II.

Vol. IV. 1679, April 8, to 1682, April 27. Consists of money orders generally without either the minute book form or the above classification as to funds.

On page 12 there is the following instance of a letter (or clause) of direction added in the margin at the side of the order to which it refers (*see infra*, p. xxxviii.) :—

"Thus directed.—Let one hundred pounds in further part of this order be satisfied out of the 6,000*l.* which Richard Kent Esq. Receiver General and Cashier of His Majesty's Customs and New and Additional Duties, Monies &c. is to pay into the Receipt of the Exchequer this week upon his account." (4 signatures.) 27 May 1679.

The volume concludes with 20 or more pages of tabulated "Orders registered on the sum of 206,462*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* for paying off and disbanding the forces raised since 29 September 1677 pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 31 year of His Majesty's reign," and a list of orders payable out of loans on the same.

Vol. V. 1682, May 8, to 1684–5, February 6, opens with the copy of an order of 1664 which has led to the wrong dating of this volume in the lists.

The whole of the volume is exactly in the style of the later order proper—the Order Books calendared in these pages for example. Further, this volume forms the direct predecessor to Vol. I. of the present enumeration of Order Books which begins, *see below*, in February 1684–5.

The succeeding four volumes, which make up the set of early miscellaneous Order Books and intercept between Vol. V. of that series and Vol. I. of the new, general or modern series, are stray volumes of miscellaneous character and date and ought not so to intercept.

They are as follows :—

Vol. VI. 1692–3, March, 1695–6, February, lettered "Order Book for Loans," consists of lists of orders upon

loans on various funds, classified and scattered through the volume under certain heads, according to the funds charged.

Vol. VII. 1695, April, to 1697, July, lettered or headed "Loans in the Exchequer in General," but in reality is classified exactly in the style of Vol. VI.

Vol. VIII. 1696, December (?), to 1699, December (?), is exactly in the style of VI. and VII. 1741, February and March.

Vol. IX. 1741, February and March, lettered "Order 1742," almost blank.

Present series (new enumeration "General" Letter Book).

Vol. I. 1684–5, February, to 1686, December, and so on through succeeding volumes to modern times in the form already described under Vol. V. *supra*.

Public Disposition Book (referred to in the present Calendar as Disposition Book). This series is continuous to modern times in one enumeration. It presents much more difficulty than either of the two parallel sets of Money or Order Books.

After the despatch of the Auditor's order to the Teller of the Receipt a further formality of a *letter of direction* came to be essential to the completion of a transaction involving payment of money from the Receipt of the Exchequer. Theoretically the Disposition Books contain the entries of such "letters of direction." During a certain period in and subsequent to the reign of Charles II. and up to the time of the consolidation of the nation's revenue and debt, some direct indication from the

Lords of the Treasury was needed as to the particular fund out of which any prescribed payment was to be made. This indication was contained in the "letter of direction" which was forwarded from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.

An inspection of the list and contents of the "Early Money and other Warrants" above, p. xxix.–xxxi. will afford some idea of the variety of funds on which payments might be charged and some justification for this device of a letter of direction. The substance of such a letter of direction, added in memorandum form to the record of the originating money warrant, has been already noted, p. xxxvii. and p. xxviii. But in the period covered by the present volume of Calendar, there is no trace in either the Money Book or Order Book of such separate letter of direction, the Auditor's order generally running for the payment of such a sum "out of such His Majesty's treasure as remains in your charge," while the text of the Money Book warrants generally runs . . . "out of any money in the Receipt of the Exchequer applicable to the uses of His Majesty's civil Government." In the case of payments out of particular revenues, *e.g.* the revenues of South Wales, the warrants in the Money Books are directed to the auditor of that particular revenue, who in his turn has to make forth debentures on the receivers of that revenue, "and you and the receivers of South Wales are hereby required to make immediate payment thereof out of such money as shall remain in your hands more than sufficient to pay and discharge all other demands on the said revenues of South Wales."*

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* *Money Book* XXXV. p. 275.

At other times the substance of the letter of direction is incorporated in the Treasury warrant in some such form as the following:—

"And let the said order or orders be satisfied by weekly or other payments out of the moneys arisen or to arise at the Receipt of the Exchequer of or for the particular duties, revenues, funds, and other provisions appropriated for that purpose . . .*

"And let the said order be satisfied out of the arrears remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer of His late Majesty's Civil List Revenues."†

"And let the said order or orders be satisfied by and out of the sum of 4,000*l.* set apart for that purpose, in the distribution of the Aggregate Fund for the Bank and others at Michaelmas last."

Quite corresponding to this is the form adopted in 1667, where again it occurs, as in this instance, as a clause in the Treasury warrant, and not as a separate "letter of direction." . . . "That you deliver and pay of such His Majesty's treasure in your charge, that is to say, of the last 10 months' tax of the 11 months' tax for 1,256,347*l.* 13*s.* granted to His Majesty by an Act of the late Session of Parliament."

A detailed examination of the earliest existing volumes throws some additional light on this system.

Vol. I. covers 1678-9, March 1, to 1680, September 20. Lettered on side "entering L^res^ for disposeing money ate the Exchequer." Page 11 is headed:—

"The distribution of the 11,000*l.* paid by Mr. Duncombe on Custom, &c. loans." Then follow the names of 10 recipients of different sums, totalling 11,000*l.*

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* *Money Book* XXXV. p. 278. † *Ibid*, p. 318.

"The distribution of the 800*l.* to bee paid into the Exchequer out of the surplus of the Excise over and above the 20,000*l.*"

Then follow names as above. Each memorandum or form of account is signed by Hy. Guy and directed to Sir Robert Howard, Auditor of the Receipt, and dated. Then follow two or three pages devoted to payments from Hearth money in a list form.

From pages 21 onwards there succeed the full texts of letters of direction in the following style:—

Disposition of p[t] of 12,000*l.* M[r] Kent and Duncombe's loan on the 104[th] order.

Sir Robt. Howard,

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury desire that out of the 12000*l.* loan made yesterday by M[r] Kent and M[r] Duncombe the list of 4,705*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* I sent you also yesterday may be paid and that the remainder of the said 12,000*l.* being 7,294*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* may bee issued upon such warrants and orders as you shall receive from their Lo[ps] to the several uses and persons hereafter following, viz.:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
To the Ordnance - -	1,000	0	0
To Mr. Pepys for the victualling of Tangier - - -	3,057	5	0
To him more for Sir Palmos Fairborne - - -	357	0	0
To the Privy purse for healing medals - - -	600	0	0
To myselfe for His Majesty's secret service - -	262	1	8
To my Lord Sunderland -	1,000	0	0
To Mr. Secry. Coventry -	1,000	0	0
Total - -	£7,294	6	8

I am,

Signed, &c.

H. G.

March 2, 1679.

All the subsequent entries in this volume are in the form of such letters entered according to date, *i.e.* the arrangement is not that of a classification according to

funds, but that of a chronological entry of letters. The most general style of letter is as follows :—

Sir Tho. Windham and Mr. Robinson	SIR, THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury desire you out of loans made by M^{r} Kent and M^{r} Duncombe the 4th instant to pay off Sir Tho^{s} Windham's warrant of the 27th of April for 300*l.* and M^{r} Robinson's order of the 19th February last for 184*l.* I am, &c. H^{EN} GUY. 17 May 1680. [To Sir Rob. Howard.] (P. 39.)

Vol. II. covers 1680, October 5, to 1684, September 24. It opens in a different form from that of Vol. I. Two sides of the book are employed.

(Left hand)—Debtor.	(Right-hand)—Creditor.
Privy Seal dormant of such a date, for so much.	Payments charged thereon, and exhausting same.

Roughly, this form continues to page 25, when the chronological series of letters of disposition or direction recommences. Almost all are directed to Sir Robert Howard, but a few are found directed to the Commissioners of Customs or Excise containing schemes for the disposition of, say, a particular (past or coming) week's Excise, as below.

Vol. III. as before, opens with two pages of dormant Privy Seals of such and such dates with the payments charged thereon. Then succeeds a fresh pagination with the recommencement of the chronological series of letters of disposition, as before.

This volume should be numbered IV. as it covers 1684–5, February 20, to 1686, July 1.

The following are instances of letters of disposition directed to the Commissioners of Excise or Customs.

P. 1.

Excise - -

Gentl[n]

My Lord Treasurer hath commanded me to send you an account how much Excise money his Lo[p] disposed of last weeke, and to whome, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
To Charles Fox Esq[r] Paym[r] of the Forces - - -	4,500	0	0
To M[r] Cofferer - -	2,600	0	0
	£7,100	0	0

I am Gentl[n]
Yo[r] most hum[ble] Servant
H. Guy.

To Com[rs] of Excise. 23 Feb. 1684–[5].

Ibid.

Customs - -

S[r]

My Lord Treasurer the 17[th] instant directed to be paid out of Customs money the sum of 2,300*l.* viz. :—

	£	£	s.	d.
To the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, being intended for the dry dock - - -	1,000			
D[o] in further part of the sum of 12,000*l.* promised for the ordinary and some extraordinary repairs - - -	1,000			
		2,000	0	0
To Philip Packer, Esq. for His Majesty's works, being intended for the repairs at Somerset House - - -		300	0	0

Which sum his Lord[p] directs you to charge in the Exchequer; but if you have already paid the money, then you are to deliver to the Tellers the acquittances of the respective persons above-mentioned, who are to receive the same in lieu of the money, to the end they may have regular vouchers when the Privy Seals and other warrants can be passed to issue the same there in due form. Also his Lordship doth further direct you to pay into the Exchequer all the money of your receipt as formerly.

I am, Sir,
Yours, &c.

To M[r] Kent. H. Guy.

Vol. IV. covers 1684, September 30, to 1684–5, February, and contains letters of disposition as before.

This volume should be numbered III.

Vol. V. covers 1686, July 1, to 1687, April 19. Letters of disposition as before, with letters of direction as to weekly disposition of Customs.

Vols. VI. and VII. follow Vol. V. in an exactly similar way, but from Vol. VIII. (1689, April, to 1690, August) onwards the majority of the letters prescribe payments "out of any money remaining in the Exchequer not appropriated."

The vast majority of entries, for example, in Vol. XXIX. (the volume of the Disposition Books dealt with in the present instalment of Calendar) are of this nature, being letters of direction for payments of particular sums out of unsatisfied orders, or "out of any money in the Receipt of the Exchequer applicable to the uses of His Majesty's civil Government." In addition to these there are, but in smaller proportion, letters directing payments out of certain surpluses detailed, or out of particular sums in Exchequer bills, say, on malt, placed as so much cash in the Teller's Office at the Exchequer, or out of money remaining in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund, or out of "the sum appropriated for the discharge of the 1710 lottery annuities" or out of loans on land tax and so on.

The subsequent history of the Disposition Books may be given in a sentence. The series is continuous and uniform to 1763, at which time a bifurcation took place by the institution of a separate Disposition Book for the Civil List, and the general series came to an end in 1834 with the abolition of the old Exchequer system.

The difficulties which the Disposition Books present throughout their whole period are (1) the uncertain

duplication with Money and Order Books, including the apparent existence of letters of direction or disposition which have no Treasury money warrants or Auditors' orders corresponding thereto; (2) the uncertain aspect of some of the letters, *i.e.* as to their regarding the debtor or creditor side of the particular fund or transaction, *e.g.* a letter of direction as to the disposition of an ensuing week's Excise may be regarded from some points of view as instituting debtor, and not creditor items; (3) generally the fact that the precedent Treasury Money Warrant addressed to the Auditor contained a clause of direction which would imply all that was needed in a letter of direction, making the subsequent letter of direction appear an useless duplicated formality, unless that letter of direction is to be looked upon as a rough method of checking expenditure by revenue week by week or month by month, in which case it would relate as much to revenue as to expenditure; (4) the survival of the system of Disposition Books beyond the period of the consolidation of the national revenue and expenditure.

Money matters, however, though forming the chief part of the Treasury work, do not exhaust the whole account of Treasury routine or records. And in the classes of miscellaneous books and business other than relating to money, there is noticeable the same process of growth and sub-division which has been already referred to. One large class from which several later developments spring is that of "WARRANTS NOT RELATING TO MONEY." Preceding the general series of folios bearing that title and which extends unbrokenly from 1679 to modern times there is still preserved among the Treasury records an earlier series of 12 vols. As in several cases already noted, these earlier volumes contain the key to much of the later developments in more

miscellaneous classes of Treasury Books, and deserve a detailed examination.

Vol. I. is labelled "mixt entries" and opens unceremoniously with *letters* dating from 1667, June 18, but instead of being signed by the Secretary, these letters are signed or initialled by the Lords Commissioners themselves. Then follow petitions with Treasury minutes and orders of reference and reports thereupon, warrants for the release of prisoners and for stay of process, letters about legal proceedings, bonds, covenants or leases, warrants for money, orders for extent, letters relating to the Act of Navigation, loans from the East India Company, or for passing leases through offices without fees, orders of suspension of officers, orders to the Master of the Mint and so on. The last entry is dated 8 September 1671.

Vol. II. covers 1667, June 6, to 1670, July 13. It is lettered on the side "Royal aids, poll and 11 months' tax," and contains warrants against receivers for detaining sums on the royal aid, and letters as to same or as to hearth money.

Vol. III. continues Vol. II. being concerned with the royal aid, and covering 1670, July 18, to 1671, September.

Vol. IV. covers 1667, June 6, to 1671, September 26. It is lettered "Hearth Money Book," and contains warrants and letters as before, signed by the Lords Commissioners on fire hearth money.

Vol. V. covers 1667, June 21, to 1670–1, January. It is lettered "Lands and fee farms," and contains warrants and letters as before, addressed to the Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, and leases, letters concerning the royal woods and crown revenues, and constats and particulars as to values, addressed to the Receiver of the

King's Revenues and the Surveyor General of Woods, together with orders of reference of petitions for leases and reports thereon. This volume therefore forms one of the broken links in the chain connecting the early Treasury documents of Charles II.'s reign with the later Crown Lease Books. This particular volume, however, is a miscellaneous Entry Book of letters and warrants as well as leases, rather than, like the later Crown Lease Books proper, a book of crown leases purely and of particulars, constats and reports concerning leases.

Vol. VI. covers 1670–1, January, to 1671, September, and like No. V. is labelled "Lands and fee farms," but it shows some development and advance upon that volume in being almost entirely like the later Crown Lease Books, *i.e.* in being restricted to reports, particulars, constats and warrants relating to royal leases.

Vol. VII. covers 1667, July, to 1671, July. Is lettered on the side "J. Samper, first fruits, issues of jurors, butlerage, alnage, faculties, Tenths."

The entries are mostly of warrants signed by the Lords of the Treasury, but the volume is almost entirely blank; about 20 pages at the end are devoted to receivers of the tenths, and cover the above-mentioned date. The warrants and letters are as above, *i.e.* none of them are money warrants.

Vol. VIII. covers 1668, May 19, to 1671, September 7. It is lettered "Warrants on the Acts for impositions on wines," &c. There are some letters and commissions relating to appointments in the volume, but most of the warrants are for payment of money pure and simple.

Vol. IX. covers 1668, July 7 to 21, Charles II. Is lettered "Book of entries of the business of the

Alienation Office." The volume contains only yearly accounts of the Alienation Office expenditure.*

Vol. X. covers 1669, September, to 1672–3, February. It is lettered "Affaires relating to His Majestics revenues late in joynture to the Queen's mother."

The volume begins with two royal warrants, then follow Treasury warrants, some of a general nature, but most concerning payments, and letters signed by the Treasury Lords, but most of the volume consists of royal sign manuals countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury for payments out of revenues late in jointure to the Queen mother, deceased.

Vol. XI. covers 1671, October, to 1672, May. It is lettered at the side "General booke of warrants not relating to money (16), 71, 72."

The entries in this volume are of warrants relating to borrowing of money, custody of persons, securities of receivers and officers, stay of process in the Exchequer Court, instructions to officials, grant of wood out of royal forests for bridges, &c. letters relating to hearth money, appointments of land waiters, sales of fee farm

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* P. 1.—The charge for the Office of Alienation in Easter Term, 1668:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Com[rs] Sir Geo. Courthope - -	40	0	0
Sir Edm. Turner - - -	40	0	0
Alex. Halsall, Esq. - - -	40	0	0
To the Rec[r] Edward Nicholas, Esq. - - -	40	0	0
To the M[r] of Chancery Nathaniel Crew, Esq. -	20	0	0
To the Clerks, Henry Clerke - - -	5	0	0
Samuel Rhodes - - -	5	0	0
Other charges for the said office this term and the vacation precedent - - - -	89	1	10

Following this is the indenture of deputation from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Alienation Office.

rents, orders for arrests, orders to the farmers of the Customs to forbear payments to certain persons, petitions with references, reports and warrants thereon, and so on. This is therefore an Entry Book proper of "Warrants not relating to money," and so the direct precurser of the general series bearing that title.

Vol. XII. covers 1684–5, February, to 1686–7, January, and contains only various royal warrants (not Treasury warrants at all) of the reigns of Charles II. and James II. mostly the latter.

To these volumes succeed the general series of "Warrants not relating to money," beginning with a fresh enumeration.

Vol. I. covers 1679, March 29, to 1681, August 20, the succeeding volumes presenting an unbroken series to the present day.

Besides the general matter of these volumes which will be found illustrated by the present Calendar (including, *e.g.* Excise matters, warrants relating to the appointment and superseding of receivers, gifts of timber felled for particular purposes, methods of charging Commissioners of Customs with money, stay of Exchequer process, warrants for sale of tin, instructions for forests, and so on), the earlier volumes of this general series contain directions to the Surveyor General for taking particulars of leases and entries of such particulars and constats and warrants of lease just in the manner of the later Crown Lease Books.

This examination of the early series of "Warrants not relating to money" reveals therefore the fact that at least two later series take their origin from them, viz. Crown Lease Books and Tax Books; and that for a time also the same series comprised what would otherwise have

been expected to occur as a separate set of documents, viz. Excise books.

Crown Lease Book.—Vol. I. of this series of records opens with an entry of date 1726–7, January 23, and together with a portion of the succeeding volume covers the period treated of in the present instalment of Calendar. It is possible that Vol. I. is not the first specific Crown Lease Book, as it opens without memorandum of any kind; but whether so or not, preceding entries relating to crown leases up to about the year 1726 are to be looked for in the series of "early Money and other warrants" (*see* pp. x.–xiii. *supra*) and of "Warrants not relating to money" (*see* p. xlv. *supra*). The later history of the series is given by Mr. Black in his report (Deputy Keeper's Report VII. App. II. p. 18). In the volume of these records treated in the present Calendar (Vols. I. and II.) there is an interesting and apparently complete set of entries relating to the sale of the French lands in St. Christopher; all these entries occur *in situ* in the following pages.

"Taxes," "Affairs of Taxes," or "Tax Book."—This series originated as a separate one in 1703–4. Previous to this date subject-matter similar to that of such books is to be looked for as above indicated (pp. xii. xxx. xlix. *supra*), *i.e.* mostly in the series of "Warrants not relating to money."

Vol. I. covers 1703–4, January to 1710, July, and contains commissions to surveyors of taxes, &c. and dormant warrants from the Lord High Treasurer for surveyors' salaries, petitions from proposing receivers, reports from agents of taxes on the securities offered by such receivers and warrants from the Lord High Treasurer to the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer to take such securities.

Vol. II. covers 1710, April, to 1723, April, is labelled "Taxes, Customs, securities, warrants, references," and is entirely like No. 1 in subject-matter.

Vol. III. covers the period of the present Calendar. As already noted the petitions of receivers of taxes are occasionally entered in the Register of Papers, leading to a duplication of that series with the Tax Books.

There remains for consideration five very important series of records, which have a less close and intrinsic connexion with the Treasury than the various series hitherto described. This arises from the fact that they represent or record business originating not with and in the Treasury, but with the King himself, or with some department, or otherwise generally outside the Treasury. Undoubtedly the most important of these is the series of KING'S WARRANT BOOKS. This magnificent series of records is practically unbroken from 1679, when Vol. I. of the present enumeration begins, to the present. The volumes contain letters patent, Privy Seals, royal sign manuals or warrants under the royal sign manual relating to commissions, or salaries, or pensions, or payments of money to ambassadors, colonial governors, &c. or by way of royal bounty, royal charity to London poor, to the Universities, to provincial boroughs, or royal presents to foreign potentates and so on.

The subsequent history of these records is given by Mr. Black, *ubi supra*, p. 15. But the opinion there expressed that the series took rise in 1671 is refuted by the existence of a single volume which precedes Vol. I. of the general enumeration as above. This volume is lettered "Privy Seals and King's Warrants," and covers 1667, June 10, to 1670, June 14. It contains Privy Seals addressed to the Lords of the Treasury to make payment

of money, Privy Seals for pensions, annuities, for the free passing of ambassadors' wines, for loans upon Customs farms, warrants for the Privy Purse, or for revoking leases or for granting lease of the coinage duty or pre-emption of tin, Privy Seals dormant, Privy Seals for registering orders on the Excise, royal sign manuals, &c. But the vaster proportion of the volume is taken up with royal orders, &c. relating to money, and to all intents and purposes the volume is a King's Warrant Book equally with any of the series from the enumeration of which it is excluded, pointing conclusively to the fact that the King's Warrant Books equally with the Treasury Minute Books, and the Order Books and others originated in the same period, 1667, which saw the birth of practically the whole later Treasury organisation.

Customs Book.—Exactly the same remark as above applies to this series of records. The "general" series of Customs Books begins with Vol. I. in July 1681, and continues unbroken to present times, being styled "Customs" up to 1801, and thenceforward "Customs and Excise," matters relative to the Excise during the intermediate period, 1681–1800, being entered in the "Warrants not relating to money." But equally here there is in existence an earlier series serving to cover the period 1667-81, intermediate between the systematic organisation of the Treasury and the first volume of the general series and showing that like the King's Warrant Books and others, the Customs Books originated in 1667.

This early series is as follows:—

Vol. I. covers 1667, May 30, to 1671, September 13. It is lettered "Customs," and contains letters to the farmers of the Customs all of general import, letters to collectors, warrants for the seizure of prohibited goods, warrants for horses, for ambassadors' wines, for seizures

under the Act of Navigation, and so on, almost entirely in the style of the Customs Book calendared in these pages.

Vol. II. covers 1669, August 13, to 1691, August 29. This is a Money Book proper, and contains only money warrants from the Treasurer or Lords of the Treasury to Sir Robert Long or other Auditor of the Receipt, or to the Farmers of the Customs.

Vol. III. covers 1675, April to December. This is a Customs Book proper, quite in the style of Vol. I. just described, and of later volumes, with the single exception that it contains entries of a few crown leases.

Vol. IV. covers 1679, March 27, to 1681, June 28. Is also a Customs Book proper as before, but contains a few documents relating to the Navy Commissioners.

Vol. V. covers 1667, May 30, to 1671, August 23. Relates entirely to Excise.

Vol. VI. is almost entirely blank, containing only two indentures relating to the lease of the London Excise, 1 September 1670, and the Commission of Excise of the 4th September of the same year.

Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book. — These volumes possess a curious interest, quite out of proportion to the size of the series as a series. There are only four volumes altogether, covering from 1715 to 1834, of which Vol. I. extends to April 1734. They contain entries of warrants from the Lord Chamberlain to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for the provision of furniture to the royal palaces, for the painting of the staircases at Windsor, or for the provision of necessaries attending the King's removal from one place to another, and so on. On account of their curiosity these entries are generally given in full in the following pages. From 1834 onwards the business of the Lord Chamberlain's

Department is recorded in the General Letter Book (Fourth Division).

Irish Book.—The general series of these books begins with Vol. I. in March 1683–4, and extends unbroken to modern times. The volumes contain entries of warrants, letters, and miscellaneous documents relating to Ireland, petitions, with reports and documents thereon, from the Lords of the Treasury to the King, or from the Lord Lieutenant to the Lords of the Treasury, letters from the Secretary of the Treasury in London to the Commissioners of Revenue, Ireland, or to the Lord Lieutenant, warrants for pensions on the Irish Establishment, or for the free importation of arms for regiments, or for exemption from certain taxes, and so on. Antecedent to Vol. I. however, there are three surviving volumes of an earlier period, lettered 1^{a-c}, which serve to carry back the general series to near the year 1667.

1^{a} covers 1669, June 23, to 1671, June, with one or two entries of 1675, October, and contains entries relating to the lease of the Customs farm, reports to the King from the Lords of the Treasury concerning proposed pensions, drafts of warrants, orders in Council touching Irish arrears, letters to the Lord Deputy, docquets of warrants containing commissions, and so on.

1^{b} covers 1679, May, to 1682, August. It contains petitions, references and reports, allowances of payments by the Lord Lieutenant, minutes of the Treasury Board relating to Irish matters, and so on, most of the volume being taken up with petitions and copies of papers relating to them.

1^{c} covers 1682, August, to 1683–4, March, and is therefore directly antecedent to and continuous

with Vol. I. of the general series. Its contents are exactly like those of 1[b] and of 1 of the general series, viz. preponderatingly petitions rather than letters, though there are also entries relating to establishments, pensions, ships, military and civil affairs, and instructions for the Commissioners of the Revenue.

North Britain Book.—This series originated, as a matter of course, at the Union, with the establishment of a Scottish Exchequer like the English, but subject, in matters of revenue, to the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

Vol. I. covers 1707, April, to 1708–9, January, and the series is unbroken to modern times. The volumes contain entries of letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, or, on occasion, from the Lord High Treasurer, to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland, reports or replies thereto, petitions for places, or exemptions from feudal dues in Scotland, with references thereof to the Barons of the Exchequer there, and reports from them, commissions for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in Scotland, royal sign manuals and warrants for appointments there or concerning the Equivalent, accounts of crown rents in Scotland, petitions from Scotch officials with documents, warrants for the pay of the forces there, establishment bills, (salary and incidents) for Customs, Excise, and Salt, &c. abstracts of imports from North Britain into England, and so on. The entries are, fortunately, more numerous and extensive than those in the Irish Books.

The general series here described is preceded by two volumes standing outside its enumeration and lettered 1[a] and 1[b]. These two books, with any others of like nature the existence of which may be hypothecated, should probably be looked upon as King's Warrant Books for

Scotland rather than as Treasury North Britain Books. And they may have sprung by a natural process from the King's Warrant Books, general series, though it would be difficult to say at what time. They are as follows:—

1ª covers 1690, October 9, to 1691, December 15. It contains royal letters to the Privy Council in Scotland, almost all signed by Melville, to almost any effect, but chiefly administrative, *e.g.* ordering reprieves of persons, or the continuance of the adjournment of Parliament, warrants for the Royal Commissioners to the General Assembly, or to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of Scotland, ordinary payments, royal warrants for gifts of offices, docquets of warrants for gifts of patents of honour, petitions and King's letters thereupon, commissions to officers of the army, docquets of warrants for gifts of non-entry, &c.

1ᵇ covers 1692, October 27, to 1695–6, February, and is exactly like 1ª.

A reference to two smaller and quite subordinate classes of Records, viz. "Treasury Fee Books" and "Statements of Surpluses," will conclude this survey of the materials of the present Calendar.

Treasury Fee Book.—These volumes contain lists of all the office fees charged in the Treasury Office for the drawing, &c. of warrants, &c. The fees are entered consecutively through each month, and at the end of it summed up and divided among the recipients entitled to them. (*See* p. 13 of this Calendar *infra*.) In the present Calendar entries from these books (totals merely) will therefore be found at the end of each month. Vol. I. opens in 1711, June; and the origin of the series as a

series is explained by the following memorandum prefixed to Vol. I. :—

> "June 11, 1711.
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> "Mem^{d}.—M^{r} Lowndes this day acquainted me that Thomas Harley, Esq. was joined with him to attend my Lord Treasurer in the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and that from this time the office fees on all warrants to be signed (warrants signed before and now to be confirmed for issuing money, and upon which no issues had been before made, excepted) were to be divided as to the secretaries' two-thirds thereof, share and share alike, between the said M^{r} Lowndes and the said M^{r} Harley, the other one-third to the 4 clerks as usual."

Statements of Surpluses.—These volumes contain tabulated accounts or statements as to certain funds established by divers acts of Parliament for answering the payments under several heads of public expenditure. The form of the accounts, which are six-monthly, is quite stereotyped. They concern only the Aggregate Fund, the South Sea Company's Fund, and the General Fund, and conclude with a statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund (*see* p. 144 *infra* of the present volume).

The series consists of only five volumes, extending from 1717 to 1787, of which Vol. I. covers 1727–30. The first yearly account is for the year ending 1718, Michaelmas. The first half-yearly return is for 1723, Lady Day. They are here calendared in brief (totals only being given) because there appears to be nothing corresponding to them in the Exchequer records, or in the Pipe or Audit Office accounts.

Besides these larger classes or series of Treasury records, there are two sets of *miscellanea*, a proper account of which would find place in a Treasury list when printed rather than in this Introduction. Further, in the present instalment of Calendar, none of them have fallen

to be considered. They will be described *ambulando* as they arise for consideration and calendaring.

The object of this Introduction has been first and foremost to describe the materials from which the present Calendar is compiled and to which it serves as an index, and by implication at the same time to give some account of the state of organisation of the Treasury machinery and book-keeping as it existed in the years covered by the present instalment. This latter purpose would involve, and has involved, something of a retrospect to carry back the lines of Treasury growth to the important year 1667, when it was practically first established in anything like completeness of organisation. Such a retrospect and account of the growth of the official machinery and system of the Treasury would be in itself of great interest to the historical student, but besides being of too special a nature and too large in itself to be fitly treated in an Introduction to a volume of Calendar, dealing with a colourless period such as 1729–30, there is the further impediment that it is too difficult a work to be properly accomplished in the absence of a Calendar of all of the above described material, which covers the period of that growth. For the period of Laud's and Juxon's Treasury administration, and again for the period 1660–1728, there is a mass of material amongst these records as valuable as it is vast, valuable in itself historically, especially in the series extending into the reigns of Charles I. and II. and valuable further for this special purpose of tracing the development of the Treasury system from what is practically its birth time. All this material from 1634–1728 is as yet untouched, the existing Calendar, up to the date at which the present volume begins, dealing only with the class of Treasury Board Papers.

TREASURY BOOKS AND PAPERS.

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[? July 19.] **1.** Petition of John Lawton to the Lords of the Treasury regarding the removal of records into the Chapter House. During the last session a committee of the House of Lords several times viewed the records in the Chapter House, and reported favourably on the conveniences made for disposing them and for the reception of other records, and on petitioner's method in digesting same, together with their opinion of the necessity of removing records in several other places, now in confusion, into said office to be methodised and more securely kept. Petitioner has received from the Clerk of the House of Lords two orders, one relating to the removal of some of the records referred to, the other directing the representatives of Mr. Churchill, deceased, to deliver certain manuscript volumes said to have been formerly purchased by the Treasury.

Prays direction on the whole and some further allowance, as the addition of the records referred to will more than double those already in the Chapter House, and greatly exceed those reposited in any other office. 1 *page.*

Appending: (*a.*) Report, dated 1728, May 25, of the Lords' Committee, through Lord Delawarr.

The repairs and conveniences have been made in the office of Parliament, and the Journals, Acts of Parliament, and other books and papers of the Parliament Office are now in the greatest order and safety. The conveniences, as directed, at the Chapter House for the reception of records lying in great disorder in rooms adjoining the House have been made. The King's Bench and Common Plea Rolls, from Edward I. to Henry V. and the Assize and *Quo Warranto* rolls of Henry III. Edward I. II. III. are sorted, and of the last good extracts made. Accommodation is made for the records of the Court of Requests lying in a room adjoining the Lords' House. The records of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and a vast number of others, lying over the gateway leading into the New Palace Yard, and a roomful of King's Bench and Common Plea proceedings now lying over the Commons' House in dust and rubbish, should be at once removed to the Chapter House. Propose the addition of two clerks and an assistant, and the advisability of a yearly report to the House of the progress made in cleaning and making indexes. Several MS. volumes of records of the late Mr. Rymer, which Mr. Awnsham Churchill, deceased, in whose custody they then were, was formerly

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directed to leave with Mr. Incledon, housekeeper of the House of Lords, are still in the hands of the representatives of Churchill, though purchased by the Treasury for public use. Order must be taken herein. 4½ *pages.*

(*b & c.*) Orders of the Lords of 1728, May 25, ordering the regulations as proposed above, and also representing the report to the King. 3 *pages.*

Minuted:—My Lords do not think fit to grant any further allowance. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXV. No. 47*a.*]

(See *Minute* quoted in Calendar of Treasury Papers, 1720–28, p. 517.)

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[? January 1.] **2.** Estimate of the charge of the Office of Ordnance for 1729. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 1.]

[January 1 ? after.] **3.** An account of the charge of the augmentation of certain regiments from 1727, Christmas.

"N.B.—The above augmentation increased the forces from 18,226 men to 26,383 men, but by sending back in 1728, July, the 4 regiments commanded by Brigadier Pocock, Sir James Wood, Col. Grove, and Colonel Murray, all which consisted of 3,428 men, the numbers in Great Britain were reduced to 22,955 men, and continued to the year 1729, inclusive." 3 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 2.]

January 1. **4.** Letter from J. Scrope to the Paymaster of the Forces desiring transmission of the estimate for the service of the forces for 1729 to be laid before the House of Commons in the ensuing session.

Same from same for same to [Henry] Pelham, Secretary-at-War.

Same from same to the Master of the Ordnance for the account for land and sea services in the Office of Ordnance for 1729.

Same from same to Mr. Burchet for the estimates for Navy and victualling, and to the Commissioners of the Navy for an account of the debt of the Navy. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 361.]

January 1. **5.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Chamberlain to authorise the Board of Works to carry out the improvements at the Record Office in the Tower in the best and cheapest manner that may be, so that the charge thereof do not exceed the estimated 140*l.*

Appending:—Memorial from Richard Topham, Keeper of the Records in the Tower [to the Lords of the Treasury], complaining that "the records in the White Tower suffer very much on account of the dust arising from a broken earthen floor which is desired may be boarded over, and that the windows there may be so altered as to keep out the wet; and the leads over Wakefield Tower to be mended; and that the three small places in Wakefield Tower may be made more convenient for the better disposing of some records there; and that a window may be made in one of them, and also a leaden pipe put up to carry the water from

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the adjacent tower, the want of which pipe causes a great dampness in the wall of the office."

Referred to the Board of Works, 1728, October 30.

Report from the Board of Works, Whitehall, to the Treasury of date 1728, November 28:—"We have caused an estimate to be made of the several works desired to be done, and are of opinion the charge of performing the same may amount to about 140*l.*"

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 289–90.]

January 1. **6.** Earl of Breadalbane to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for a discharge up to date of the Feu and Blench dues payable to the Crown out of offices, &c. belonging to him in Scotland, amounting to 19*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* yearly, in recompense for the damage inflicted on his house during the rebellion.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 210.]

January 2. **7.** John Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland:—"Having read to the Lords of the Treasury your representation of 1728, September 3, setting forth that you apprehend there may be some danger for the revenue under your management to give too much credit to the Old Bank of which you neither know their fund nor the use they have made of their credit, and therefore you have cautioned your cashier and the collectors to be upon their guard, seeing such as had the notes of that bank (when they stopped payment) endeavoured by a legal prosecution upon them to recover payment [but] did not meet with success, the Lords of Session having adjudged that no summary execution could pass thereupon as in other cases, by which the possessor of such notes is subject to a long and expensive process before any recovery can be had, and therefore you desire their Lordships directions in the premises." . . . . Their Lordships have directed a minute to be made that they are of opinion that the notes of the said Old Bank ought not to be received in the revenue. The Commissioners of Excise are to govern themselves accordingly.

Memorandum:—A like letter to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 210.]

January 2. **8.** An account of the receipt, payment, and remains of the deductions of sixpence in the £ from 1728, September 29 to December 31. ½ *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 3.]

9. Account of cash of the Public Treasury of Bahamas. Signed P. Goudet, Treasurer. N. Providence. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid*, No. 4.]

10. Board of Trade and Plantations to the Lords of the Treasury. Inclosing account of the incidental charges of the office from Michaelmas 1728 to Christmas following. Whitehall, 1728–9, January 2. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Accounts referred to. 5 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 5.]

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January 3. **11.** "Order is taken this 3d day of January by virtue of His Majesty's letter of Privy Seal bearing date 1727 December 20 that you deliver and pay of such His Majesty's treasure as remains in your charge unto Francis Earl of Godolphin the sum of £1000 without account for one quarter of a year due at Xmas last 1728 on his annuity of £4000 as Groom of the Stole to His Majesty and in that respect as First Gentleman of His Majesty's bedchamber over and above the sum of £1000 per an. payable to him in the office of Cofferer of His Majesty's household and these," &c.

Signed R[obert] W[alpole], C. T[urner], G[eo.] D[odington], G[eorge] O[xenden], W. C[layton.] [*Order Book* XIV. p. 128.]

January 7. **12.** Schedule of the establishment, with names detailed, for the Commissioners and Officers employed in the Salt Duty in North Britain, and allowance by the Lords of the Treasury of the bill of salaries for same, for the quarter ended 1728, December 25 being 956*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*

Same for the Officers of Customs in North Britain for same quarter, being 6,044*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*

Same for the Civil List in Scotland for the same quarter, being 8,817*l.* 6*s.* 3¼*d.* [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 215–30.]

January 7. **13.** Report of Attorney and Solicitor General on the instruments to be prepared for perfecting the King's contract with the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, for the purchase and surrender of their title and interest in that province. Read. Resolved that the contract as it stands approved by Order in Council is not to be departed from, and as this purchase is of great concernment to the Crown, the Attorney and Solicitor are to prepare a draft of such an act as may vest in the Crown a good title to the proprietorship and secure same for the benefit of the Crown.

Warrant ordered for a quarter's pension for 1728, Christmas quarter, to the Earl of Sutherland.

Mr. Moore's memorial for 1,000*l.* to enable him to pass his account as late Paymaster of the Forces abroad. Read. Their Lordships to be informed what has been done on his former like applications.

Order for the issue of 4,295*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to Mr. Chetwynd for the half-year due at Christmas, 1728, on the 8,591*l.* per annum established for the French Protestants.

Petition of Charles Townshend proposing a composition for his his brother George Townshend, for his debt to the Crown as one of the late Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars. Read and referred to Mr. Cracherode for examination in the same way as the petitions of the other Commissioners who compounded for the like debt.

The Surveyor General to consider and report on the case touching the lighthouses of the North and South Foreland, and the memorandum for renewing a grant thereof to Greenwich Hospital for ever.

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Order for 10*l.* to Mrs. Levet as the King's bounty, out of the King's money in the hands of Mr. Lowther.

"Mr. Lamp is to succeed Mr. Ashfeild, lately deceased, in the appointments for secret service by the hands of the Secretary to the Postmasters." [*Treasury Minute Book* Vol. XXVI. p. 182.]

January 8. **14.** Memorial from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury enclosing accounts as follow. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) An account of the net produce of the inland duty on coffee, tea, and chocolate from 1724, June 24, the time of the commencement of the said duties, to 1728, Christmas. (1 *sheet.*)

(*b.*) An account of the gross and net produce of same, distinguishing each year. 1 *sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 7.]

15. Memorial of John Conduitt, Master and Worker of the Mint, to the Lords of the Treasury. The warrant for coining copper money under the late King's sign manual of 1717, September 13, expired by the late King's demise, and a profit having accrued to the public out of the said coinage, and there being a great demand at present for farthings and halfpence, begs a renewal of the warrant. Represents that under the regulation of the last copper coinage, it was intended that the importers of copper should deliver it in bars so well cleansed and scoured that the moniers would only need to cut out the blanks. In the contract, the importers Applebee and Hines were allowed 1*s.* 6*d.* per lb. weight accordingly, but upon trial they could not deliver the copper prepared as stipulated. A deduction of a penny per lb. weight had to be arranged for the mint's extra charges of nealing, flatting, scouring, blanching, barrelling, and for waste. Desires that in the next warrant 4½*d.* be allowed to the mint for these operations instead of the previous 1½*d.*, and that the contract price for the metal be lowered from 1*s.* 6*d.* to 1*s.* 5*d.* Begs that Mr. Charles Smyth, Deputy Controller of the Mint, may be His Majesty's clerk for the copper coinage, and that tenders for the supply of the copper be asked for by advertisement in the "Gazette." 4 *pages.*

Appending:—Certificate of John Applebee and Henry Hines of date 1728–9, January 6, of the arrangement relating to the deduction of a penny per lb. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 8.]

January 9. **16.** J. Scrope to the Surveyor General, transmitting a case touching the lighthouses of North and South Foreland, and a paper of memoranda for renewing a grant thereof to Greenwich Hospital for ever without any fine or reserved rent.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 361.]

17. Same to Mr. Cracherode desiring his attendance on the Attorney and Solicitor General for the purpose of drafting an Act of Parliament for perfecting the contract of sale with the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and the vesting a good title thereto in the Crown. [*Ibid.*]

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January 13. **18.** J. Scrope to the cashiers of the Bank of England, directing payment of 7,265*l.* into the Exchequer, contributed for tickets in the several lotteries, and not yet paid into the Exchequer.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 363.]

January 13. **19.** Report of Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on Sir James Long's petition, desiring the extension to 31 years of the remainder of his lease of the manor of Cosham, Wilts [*sic* ? Hants], granted by Her late Majesty Catherine Queen Dowager. Has perused the indenture of the lease dated 1703, August 18. No duplicates of court rolls or rentals have been returned into auditor Jett's office since the death of Her late Majesty. George Duckett, Esq. who also desires a reversionary lease of the same, has produced two certificates of the rents, &c. of the manor made by William Wastfield, officer, and Henry Goldney, steward, to show that they do not exceed the Crown rent. Recommends a grant of Long's petition on a fine of 18*l.* 2½ *pages.*

Appending:—Copy of Long's petition and the reference of the Lords of the Treasury on it of date 1727–8, March 15. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—"Done for Mr. Ducket."

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 9.]

January 14. **20.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs, desiring them to examine Josiah Colebrook who has offered to discover great frauds and abuses in the customs revenues.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 363.]

January 14. **21.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy, for preparation of a lease under the Exchequer Seal, of four messuages or tenements in Bury Street and King Street, St. James's, parcel of the bailiwick or manor of St. James's in the Fields, sometime in possession of the Crown of England, and before parcel of the lands late purchased from the Abbot of Westminster, to Agnes Clarke for 38 years, to commence from Michaelmas 1740, at a reserved rent of 7*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* and fine of 70*l.*

Appending:—Copy of original lease and memorandum and particular of same made out by auditor Jett and Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1728, December 31.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 407–10.]

22. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury ratifying indented articles of agreement between the King and William McDowal, of the island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 2,580 square feet in Basse Terre Town at seven farthings per square foot.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Ibid,* p. 312–3.]

January 14. **23.** Royal sign manual, granting to Dr. Thomas Young, physician in Edinburgh, as trustee for the legatees of the deceased mayor, James Le Blanc, sometime of the Castle of Edinburgh, by the disposition made by the said mayor of date 1727, July 14, all lands,

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heritages, tenements, annual rents, &c. fallen to His Majesty from the said Le Blanc, by reason of *ultimus hæres* laws, there being none to succeed within the tenth degree. Young to give bond to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to distribute the price and profit of the said lands, &c. among the legatees. Given at the Court at St. James'. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 235.]

January 14. **24.** Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Samuel Palmer and others, merchants and dealers in foreign brandy and rum, in favour of same, and recommending it as no detriment to the revenue to allow petitioners to mix so much water with the double brandy or rum imported, which has paid duty as such, as may reduce same to merchantable proof. As this case of importing foreign brandy and rum above merchantable proof frequently happens, to the great obstruction of business, the above liberty might well be made matter of a clause in some Act of Parliament next session. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Petition of divers merchants on behalf of themselves and others, importers of foreign brandy and rum, to the Lords of the Treasury for a general warrant to the Excise Commissioners that they may, on landing such liquors, be at liberty to make post entries and immediately pass the said single duties into the receipt for so much as the liquors will bear water, &c. as above.

With reference, dated 1728, November 29, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise. 1¼ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 10.]

January 14. **25.** The Paymaster of the Forces is allowed to borrow of the Bank of England 38,000*l.* to supply the present services of his office, and to deposit with the Bank, by way of security, the sum of 38,000*l.* issued to him in tallies and orders on the land tax, 1728. The Bank to be repaid, with interest, out of the first supply to be granted by Parliament for 1729.

Estimates for the forces laid before the Lords Commissioners by Mr. Pelham, Secretary-at-War. On discussion with him certain alterations and amendments decided on.

Petitions read from Charles Mason for the discharge of 892*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* the remainder of his debt to the Crown as Treasurer and Paymaster of the Transports in the late war, as also from Sir Bibye Lake, proposing to pay the said debt, provided he may be let into an assignment of the extent against Mason to secure the mortgage he has on Mason's estate. Sir Bibye Lake is left to take his course at law, and, in compassion to Mr. Mason's sufferings, process against him is to be stayed till the end of Michaelmas term next.

Thomas Neeves is to be the Custom House Officer at Sandwich upon the superannuation of an officer there.

Report of the officers of the Mint on John Rollos' petition for 654*l.* 19*s.* 7½*d.* for engraving, &c. of the public seals, read and agreed to, excepting the sum of 15*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* demanded for fees paid at the Secretary of State's office.

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Reports of the Surveyor General on George Duckett's petition for a reversionary lease of the Manor of Cosham, Wilts, and of Sir James Long's petition, tenant in possession of the same, read, and consideration deferred.

Order for payment by Mr. Lowther, out of the King's money in his hands, of 300*l.* to Mr. Wilkins in consideration of good services performed for the public.

The officers of the Ordnance ordered to lay their estimates before their Lordships on Thursday next.

Mr. Auditor Harley's draft of a warrant for further allowances to be made to the Duke of Chandos in his final account as late Paymaster of the Forces, read. On consideration thereof their Lordships disallow the item of 1,000*l.* craved for new year's gifts to the clerks and officers of the Treasury.

The list of bounties for the year 1729, amounting to 1,056*l.* agreed to, and ordered to be paid by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hand.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 183–4.]

January 15. **26.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Board of Works for the performing of certain work at the stables at Somerset House, so that the charge does not exceed the estimated 360*l.*

Appending:—A report of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, January 9, on their Lordships' order of January 1, directing a view of the works and repairs desired at the stables at Somerset House for making accommodations in a place over the stables, formerly a guard-room, for the purveyor, clerk, coachmen, &c. of His Royal Highness's stables, together with the fitting up a granary, erecting a new forge, and other necessary repairs. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 291.]

January 15. **27.** Bounty list, anno 1728, 81 names, and amounting to 1,066*l.* agreed to by their Lordships, and ordered to be paid out of money in Mr. Lowther's hands. [*Register of Papers* VI. p. 118.]

January 15. **28.** J. Scrope to the Duke of Argyle, desiring the estimates for the service for 1729. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 363.]

January 16. **29.** Proposal for diminishing the duty on linens, whether plain or those called Drell, manufactured in the King's German dominions. Dated from St. James's. *French*, with English translation, dated St. James's, 16–27, January 1729–8. 6 *pages*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 11.]

January 16. **30.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to James Brudenell, Esq. Master of His Majesty's Jewels, for the construction of a crown of gold for the Prince of Wales in fashion as the same was made for His present Majesty when created Prince of Wales and of the same weight and fineness, delivering same when made to His Royal Highness, or whom he shall appoint. The charge not to exceed 143*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*

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Appending:—Certificate from Robert Sedgwick, Clerk of the Jewel Office, dated 1728–9, January 15.

"These are to certify that there was a gold crown or coronet made for his present majesty when created Prince of Wales by his late majesty in the first year of his reign, which crown or coronet was made according to the fashion prescribed in an order of council made 13 Charles II. and which was sent to the Jewel Office as the rule to go by: that the said crown did weigh 26^{oz} 6^{dwt} of gold and did amount unto (fashion and all) the sum of 143^{l} 1^{s} 4^{d}; and it doth appear by a memorandum in the books of the said office that the same was prepared in pursuance of his majesty's verbal command given to M^{r} Finch then Master of the Jewel Office without any warrant to the Office thereupon but the Master's order."

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 290.]

January 17. **31.** Petition of Edward Allen, late Commander of the "Princess Amelia," sloop, to the Lords of the Treasury, for 95*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*, the value of his effects lost in the burning of his sloop whilst he was ashore in pursuit of smugglers, referred to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland for consideration and report. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 236.]

January 17. **32.** Royal sign manual to the Paymaster General for the payment, out of sums imprested for the services of the garrisons at Annapolis Royal and Placentia, of 987*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* for the victualling of Gibraltar from April 1 to June 30, 1728, at 6*d.* per man per day.

Appending:—Report of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728, December 31, on Missing's statement of account.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 263.]

33. Commission under the Royal sign manual, countersigned by four Lords of the Treasury, appointing Thomas Strickland, Commissioner or Chief Officer of the Transfer Office, established by the Act 8 Anne for the 1,500,000*l.* lottery, 1710, at a salary of 400*l.* for himself, 100*l.* for Wm. Smith, Chief Clerk, 50*l.* for John Bowman, another clerk, 50*l.* for rent, and 20*l.* for Philip Le Caron, housekeeper, as established by a Privy Seal of 1728, July 12. The allowances made to the Commissioner, previous to this establishment, to cease from the Feast of St. John Baptist, 1728. [*Ibid*, pp. 257–9.]

January 17. **34.** Thomas Davis, at the recommendation of Mr. Crew Offley, appointed Assistant Teller of Stamps in place of Thomas Gibson, and at Gibson's desire.

Sign manuals to be prepared for the following sums out of his Majesty's bounty:—

	£
Lord Killmallock - - - - -	200
Mr. Mercador - - - -	200
Duke of Leeds - - - - -	375

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Mr. Bythell's man appointed to succeed Edward Leigh, lately deceased, in the office of Comptroller of the Customs at Antigua.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 185.]

January 18. **35.** J. Scrope to Mr. Buckley, directing the insertion in next Monday's "Courant" of the following advertisement:—
"The Right Hon^ble^ the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having received an anonymous letter signed J. J. and T. B. and dated the 15^th^ instant, this, according to the desire of the persons who wrote the said letter, is to acquaint them that they may attend the Secretaries of the Treasury or either of them at the Treasury Chambers with what they have to offer when they shall think fit." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 364.]

January 21. **36.** Report to the King from the Trustees for the sale of the estates of the directors of the South Sea Company, containing the account of their proceedings from date of last report. Almost all claimants have now received the satisfaction adjudged them. Of the real estate only about 2,200*l.* per annum remains to be sold. Propose the discontinuance of the trust. 4½ *pages.*
Appending:—An account of the sales of the real and personal estates of the late South Sea Directors, to date. 2 *large pages.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No.12.]

January 23. **37.** Petition of the Principal and Master of the University and King's College in Aberdeen for continuance of the royal grant of 105*l.* per annum to them. *Direction thereupon.* "Read."
The same of the King's Marischall College in Aberdeen for the like royal bounty of 105*l.* per annum. Read.
[*Register of Papers* VI. p. 122.]

January 23. **38.** Memorial of the Commissioners for Customs to the Lords of the Treasury. Jacob Waller and Gabriel Jarvis, *alias* Tomkin, two notorious owlers and smugglers, were convicted in 10 George II. and transported. They are returned and joined with other smugglers, and so far have overpowered the officers sent to take them. Beg the offer of a reward of 100*l.* in the "Gazette" for their capture. 1¼ *pages.*
Appending:—A description of the two men. ½ *page.*
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January 24. **39.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury fixing the prices for stamped vellum, parchment and paper for the year, on the Stamp Commissioners' report that "the retail rates of parchment and paper agree with our last year's table of prices, and that the stationers supplying the office at the said rates shall allow the same discount as was allowed the last year, viz., 16 °/₀ on parchment, 9 °/₀ on writing paper, 34 °/₀ on printed paper with blanks, and 19 °/₀ on printing paper, being the differences between the wholesale and retail stationers whom we are obliged not to undersell." [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 142.]

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January 24. **40.** Detailed statement of account, with names, of the salaries of the officers of Excise in Edinburgh and precincts for the quarter ending 1728, December 25, with allowance of same by the Lords of the Treasury, being 1,809*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*

Similar account of incident charges, Excise, Scotland, Edinburgh and precincts, for same quarter similarly allowed, being 704*l.* 12*s.* 11½*d.* [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 238–241.]

January 24. **41.** Memorial from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury for the appointment of a person to audit the accounts of the duties on victuallers and other retailers of beer and ale within the City of London and Westminster and the weekly bills of mortality, now under the receipt of said Commissioners. 1 *page.*

Enclosing a petition to the Lords of the Treasury from William Burroughs, auditor of the coffee, tea, and chocolate duties, which commenced 1724, June 24, to be appointed auditor of the victualler's duties as above. 1 *page.*

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42. Report of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland to the Lords of the Treasury on the Earl of Albemarle's petition, touching his claim of certain lands in Ireland. They are entire strangers to his case. No papers or statement on his behalf have been laid before them. In 1722 an information was brought in the Exchequer Court in Ireland by the Attorney General for recovery of a lease made by Sir Arthur Shaen to Henry Fitzgerald, a forfeiting person, of the lands of Ballinderry and other lands in West Meath. They were recovered in 1724, and are since let for 208*l.* rent. No mention is made of the names of Lord Kildare, Duke of Richmond, or Earl of Albemarle, in the whole proceedings. Have no objections to his Lordship having liberty to bring his ejectment at law to try his title, if granted of grace by the King. 2 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 16.]

January 24. **43.** A letter from the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland of the 10th instant, touching their not appointing Mr. Allen their solicitor in place of Mr. Nuttall. Nuttall was dismissed in November last, and they were under a necessity of appointing Mr. Howelson. Their Lordships think the representation strong in Howelson's favour, and order Mr. Chancellor to show a copy of it to those who recommended Allen.

Their Lordships think something should be done with respect to the debt in the Great Wardrobe, and order a letter to be written in the strongest terms to Mr. Dummer strictly to examine all the bills for works and goods, and to moderate and settle the rates and prices.

Regard is to be had to the recommendations of the following when the tidesmen's places come to be filled up, viz.:—Duke of Newcastle, Lady Hertford, Mr. Plumptre, Lord Halifax, Sir Charles Turner, Col. Townshend, the Speaker, Mr. Halsey.

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John Gardiner is to be a tidesman in the port of London.

— Locksmith is to be a tide surveyor in case Whitehead, now under suspension, is dismissed.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 186.]

January 25. **44.** John Scrope to Thomas Dummer on the debt of 19,000*l.* upwards in the Great Wardrobe account up to Michaelmas last, due in a great measure to "your not performing the office of Deputy to his Grace the Duke of Montague with that care inspection and good management as might with good reason have been expected from you who have had so much business experience and been so long in that station," and directing a strict examination of the bill for that account.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 365.]

January 25. **45.** Declaration of the accompt of Francis Burton, Esq., receiver of the deductions of 6*d.* in the £, for one year ended 1728, Michaelmas. Total 25,905*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*

[*Declarations of Accounts* IV. p. 170.]

46. Declaration of the accompt of John Walworth, receiver of the revenue arising by licensing hackney coaches and chairs, from 1727, December 4, to 1728, June 24. Total, 7,328*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*

[*Ibid.*]

47. Declaration of the accompt of Edmund Britiffe and others, paymasters of the principal and interest on Exchequer Bills for one year ended at Lady Day, 1728. Total, 1,666,658*l.* 16*s.* 2½*d.*

[*Ibid*, p. 172.]

48. Declaration of the accompt of Henry Selwyn, Esq. Receiver General of the Customs, from 1727, August 28, to December 25 following. Total, 941,254*l.* 13*s.* 4¾*d.* [*Ibid.*]

January 27. **49.** Royal warrant addressed to Edward Harley, Esq. one of the Auditors of Imprests, directing the allowance in making up the final accounts of the Duke of Chandos between 1719, June 24, and 1728, June 24, as Paymaster General of the Forces, of 4,500*l.*, to be by him acknowledged in full discharge of all his claims.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 267.]

January 28. **50.** A sign manual to be prepared for 275*l.* in the name of William Richards, without account, to reimburse expenses for His Majesty's service.

A sign manual to be prepared for 600*l.* bounty in the name of Edward Lindsey.

A further sum of 10*l.* ordered to Mr. Levet as bounty out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands.

Richard Hamond, first clerk to Robert Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, called in and sworn before their Lordships for his just and faithful performance of his office, pursuant to a clause in the Act 8 & 9 William III. for the better observation of the course of the Exchequer.

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Mr. Lowther is to pay to Mr. Conduitt, on his order, 14*l.* 7*s.* out of the King's money in his hand for four gold coronation medals of their Majesties, delivered by him to Mr. Delafaye for the Elector Palatine's envoy.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 187.]

January 29. **51.** The memorial of James Erskine of Grange, Sir Andrew Hume of Kimmerghame, Sir Walker Pringle of Newhall, Andrew Fletcher of Milton, and Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Delegates for Scotland, in favour of their officers, to the Lords of the Treasury.

The King, by his commission under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept in Scotland in place of the Great Seal thereof, bearing date 1728, November 19, appointed memorialists a Court of Delegates in Scotland, with power to nominate and appoint clerks and other necessary officers. By these powers they have appointed Charles St. Clair of Hermiston advocate, and Joseph Pringle, Esq. as their clerks, and John Macfarquhar messenger, and beg for them the same allowances of 300*l.* for the principal and 250*l.* for the assistant clerk, and 25*l.* for the messenger, allowed by the Treasury on the recommendation of the former Court of Delegates by their warrant of 1721, October 19. "They take no fees nor reward whatever from any person having business before the court either for extracts of decrees or for any other service." 2 *pages.*

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January 30. **52.** John Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts enclosing lists of persons victualled at Gibraltar by Thomas Missing, 1728, October 21 to November 17, for report.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 365.]

January . **53.** Miscellaneous fees or charges of the Treasury Office, being fees on letters, bills, warrants, sign manuals, references and orders, for the month of January, divided equally in thirds between Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks—Henry Kelsall, William Lowndes, Mark Frecker, and Christopher Tilson—with receipts of same for same. Total being 1722*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.*

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. p. 255–262.]

January . **54.** Proposal by Samuel Power, addressed to Sir Robert Walpole, for raising 120,000*l.* per annum out of beer, ale, and spirits consumed. Precedent proposals of 1723 and 1726 for raising 41,666*l.* per annum by a duty on coney skins, and 75,000*l.* by a duty on all sorts of hair. 1 *page.*

Dated Eagle Street, near Red Lyon Square.

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February 3. **55.** Memorial of Brigadier-General George Preston to the Lords of the Treasury. In 1715 he received from the Duke of Argyle 200*l.* to enable him to provision the garrison of Edinburgh Castle at the time of the rebellion. He is now returned *in super* by the Auditors of the Imprests in the Earl of Lincoln's account

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for 1719. In 1717, 1718, and 1719 he received from the Receivers General in North Britain 1,984*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* for which he gave bills on the Earl of Lincoln, then Paymaster General of the Forces. Of this his Lordship has 200*l.* in his account for 1717, for which memorialist is also set *in super.* Memorialist has disbursed same for His Majesty's service as by account annexed. He commanded the forces in North Britain for nine years, and had only an allowance of 260*l.* which was his proportion of what was allowed for the general officers for 1719.

Prays the King's warrant for taking off the said 400*l.* and for allowing the Earl of Lincoln the remaining 1784*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* in his final account. 1 *page.*

Appending :—Statement of account. 2 *pages.*

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February 3. **56.** Royal sign manual for the passing of a letter under the Privy Seal of Scotland for the grant to Sir John Warrender of Lochend, Bart. of a Feu duty issuing out of his lands, consisting of 88 bolls 6 pecks wheat and barley, small measure, being 77 bolls, 1 firlet, 1 peck, and 1 lippy, great measure, and 32 bolls 1 peck of oats, and 4*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* in English money, amounting in all, *communibus annis*, to 60*l.* sterling, he yielding and paying therefor, from 1727, August 1, to His Majesty's Chamberlain of the Lordship of Dunbar, 10*l.* English money per annum. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 242.]

February 4. **57.** Release granted to Edmund David of messuages and lands in the parish of Llanvair at a reserve rent of 5*s.* and fine of 100*s.*

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 414.]

58. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe for the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of seven messuages on the east side of St. James's Street, to Thomas Clough for 38 years, to commence from Michaelmas 1740, at a reserve rent of 19*l.* 10*s.* and a fine of 320*l.*

Appending :—Copy of original lease and memorandum and particular of same by Thomas Jett, Auditor, and Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1728–9, January 11 and 31.

[*Ibid*, pp. 411–14.]

59. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury ratifying indented articles of agreement between the King and Charles Pym, John Willet, Drewry Ottley, executors of Richard Holmes, Esq. for the purchase of 200 acres in Basse Terre Town, St. Christopher.

Appending :—The articles of agreement.

[*Ibid*, pp. 314–5.]

February 4. **60.** Order for the issue of 3,000*l.* to the Privy Purse for the monthly allowance.

Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber for advance to the Messengers on foreign voyages according to the desire of the Duke of Newcastle's letter of 29th ultimo.

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Order for the issue of 375*l.* to the Duke of Leeds pursuant to his warrants in that behalf.

Mr. Lowther is to pay Elizabeth Andrews 20*l.* as His Majesty's bounty.

Order for the preparation of a report to the Council on the order some time since made relating to the price of coin in Jersey.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 188.]

February 6. **61.** Mr. Lowther is to pay 40*l.* as His Majesty's bounty to Stephen Whatley. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 189.]

February 7. **62.** The magistrates of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Annan set forth that the rivers of Nith and Annan are in many places become so shallow that lighters, &c. exceeding four or five tons cannot be brought up the said rivers, and the pier and harbour of Kirkcudbright is in a ruinous condition; that thereby great want of fuel and other necessaries is occasioned, and several tracts of land lie uncultivated, to the great impoverishment of the towns and country adjacent. Pray to be recommended to the Parliament for an Act for exempting them from the duty on water-borne coals from Ellenfoot [*sic* ? Gillfoot] and places adjacent to the north side of Solway Firth, from Annan to Burrow Head, for such time and under such regulations as shall be thought necessary for making navigable the said rivers.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 243.]

February 7. **63.** Declaration by J. Scrope of the eleventh and twelfth half-yearly account of the Sinking Fund made up to Lady Day and Michaelmas, 1728.

[*Statements of surpluses*, Vol. I. pp. 232–3, 246–7.]

February 7. **64.** Charles Carkesse to John Scrope, Secretary to the Treasury. By a warrant from the Treasury, of date 1722, September 12, the Commissioners of Customs were empowered to sell such utensils of war, seized by the officers of the Customs, as are refused by the Officers of Ordnance. By a Privy Seal, of date 1727, March 13, the King has directed them to be transferred into the stores at the Tower. Desires a renewal of the warrant authorising sale of what is refused by the Officers of Ordnance. 1½ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 21.]

February 7. **65.** John Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt, demanding a statement of the National Debt at the dates 1727, December 31, and 1728, December 31, and of the Sinking Fund, to be laid before Parliament. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 366.]

February 7. **66.** Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of John Randolph, Agent for the General Assembly of Virginia, about repealing the law, 9 Geo. I. c. 21, clause 17, which prohibits planters there from importing here tobacco stripped from the stalks. The representation of the tobacco merchants of this port [London] was confirmed by Randolph, who

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has resided several years in Virginia, viz. that the leaves of the tobacco plant which grow next the ground are so spotted and injured by rain and dirt that they are unfit for any market in the entire leaf; but while the planters were at liberty to take out the stalk, they separated the good from the bad, and packed only that fit for sale promiscuously in the hogshead; but they are now obliged to throw them away, or dispose of them to the sailors at very low prices. Are of opinion that the repeal of the clause would be a benefit to the planters. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—Randolph's memorial to the Treasury. 1 *page.*

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February 8. **67.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs desiring a return of any laws relating to the revenue under their management, which are expired, or near expiring, and fit to be renewed.

Like letters to the Commissioners of Excise, Commissioners of the Salt Office, and the Commissioners for Stamp Duties.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 366.]

February 10. **68.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt directing an account of the produce of the 1714 lottery, between the dates 1721, September 29, and 1728, September 29, to be laid before the House of Commons. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 367.]

69. Same to same to prepare the plate for the printing of new Exchequer Bills for the current year, so as to have them in readiness to be numbered and dated as soon as the Act for levying a duty on malt, &c. for 1729 is passed. [*Ibid.*]

February 10. **70.** Proposal of Daniel Woodcock to the Lords of the Treasury for a duty on unmalted meal in order to prevent the secret evasion of the duty on malted corn by distillers. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 23.]

February 11. **71.** Alexander Chocke's account of such of the national debts incurred before 1716, December 25, as are redeemable by Parliament with the interest or annuity attending the same and when same are redeemable. 1 *large sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 24.]

February 11. **72.** Mr. Conduitt's representation for 80*l.* per annum from Christmas last to be paid to the chief graver to breed up and instruct John Sigismund Tanner in the method of making puncheons and dies for the coinage, read and agreed to.

The Treasurer of the Navy's memorial of the 11th instant for 4,701*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* for bills of exchange and 4,575*l.* for pilotage, surgeons, necessaries, &c. due 1728, December 31, read and ordered out of the supplies in his hands for the year 1728.

A list of the officers of the wardrobe and their salaries ordered to be drawn up and laid before the King.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 190.]

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February 11. **73.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt authorising the issue of deputations to the Collector inwards of London port and to Mr. Hinton, deputy to the Register of the Seizures, to receive the King's share of forfeitures, paying the money into the receipt of the Exchequer from time to time.

Appending:—The memorial of the Commissioners for Customs to the Lords of the Treasury with regard to the law of 12 Geo. I. relating to the seizure of tea, coffee, brandy, &c. and foreign exciseable liquors and tobacco generally, and for the public sale of same; upon which law the Barons of the Exchequer settled a form of judgment for the condemnation and disposal of the said goods "by which the Commissioners of the Customs seem to be chargeable with the goods and the produce, whereas we have only caused the several methods prescribed by the said Act to be pursued by the officers concerned as being managers of his revenue, as had been formerly practised with respect to seizures of almodes, lustrings, and East India goods prohibited to be used or worn in this kingdom, which are by the several laws to be publicly sold and the King's part paid into the Exchequer." By his Majesty's Commission the Commissioners are discharged from being accomptants. In this they are supported by the opinion of the Attorney General. Further represent that the method hitherto used since the passing of 12 Geo. I. with respect to the seizures of such enumerated goods has been for the warehouseman of London port, who is deputy to the Collector inwards, to sell the goods publicly in the Long Room at the Custom House, and for him by order of the Commissioners to pay the respective officers their shares, and the remainder, after charges deducted, into the receipt of the Exchequer. His Majesty has a full moiety of the gross sale paid into the Exchequer, the officers have one-third of the said sale clear of charges, "and out of the remainder we find by the experience of a year and a half there will be enough to pay the law charges and other expenses, and we hope there will be at the end of each year a surplus to be paid into the Exchequer towards his Majesty's Civil List." Therefore pray their Lordships to empower the Collector inwards of London port to receive the money arising by the sale and to appoint some person to whom the collectors in the out ports may be directed to remit the King's part of such goods to pay the same as the Act directs, for which post they recommend Mr. William Hinton, deputy to the Register of Seizures.

[*Customs Book* XII. pp. 322–6.]

February 11. **74.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury ratifying indented articles of agreement between the King and Peter Brotherson, of the Island of St. Christopher, gentleman, for the purchase of 58a. 0r. 17p. in the quarter of Cabeca Terre.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 316–17.]

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February 11. **75.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury, endorsing a warrant, dated 1727–8, March 13, from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, Master of the Jewel House, for the provision and delivery to Lord William Beauclerc of 13 ozs. of gilt plate as a gift from the King at the christening of his child.

Memorandum :—This warrant will amount to 75*l.* R. Sedgwick.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 306.]

February 11. **76.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe for passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Henry Strong of two messuages in Castle Street and two messuages in Ayr Street, in the parish of St. James's, for 44½ years, to date from Lady Day 1734, at a reserved rent of 5*li.* 7*s.* 0*d.*, and 12 pence for each messuage and fine of 120li.

Appending :—Copy of original lease and memorandum and particular of same by Auditor Thos. Jett and Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1728–9, January 11 and February 5.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 415–9.]

February 11. **77.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt for a statement of account of the national debts incurred before 1726, December 25, redeemable with interest, to be laid before the House of Commons.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 367.]

[February 12.] **78.** John Scrope to Charles Wither directing a view of the pheasantry in Bushey Park within His Majesty's houses and manor of Hampton Court, and to estimate for the repairs necessary there, and to advise as to how the charge may best be defrayed.

Appending :—Letter dated 1728–9, February 5, from the Board of the Green Cloth to the Lords of the Treasury representing the necessity of repairing the pheasantry in Bushey Park, without which the said pheasantry must be rendered useless, it having been long in a ruinous condition.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 291–2.]

February 13. **79.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requiring an account of the monies paid between 1724, Midsummer, and 1728, Midsummer, on account of loans or for circulating Exchequer bills on malt, and on the land tax, to be laid before the House of Commons.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 368.]

February 13. **80.** Report of the Salt Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury. There are no laws relating to the salt duties that are expired or near expiring. But a clause for further securing the duties on salt, by taking away all doubts concerning the allowances to be made for waste on salt carried coastwise for export and on salt exported to Ireland, is very necessary. In some places the exporters of salt beyond sea ship it first to be carried coastwise, claim an allowance of 3 bushels in 40 for waste, and get a certificate for same from the collector. They then ship the remainder and have a debenture to draw back the duty on it. The debenture and certificate for waste amount to more than the duty. They

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also demand 4 bushels in 40 for waste on salt exported to Ireland. The actual waste is not 1 bushel in 40. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—Draft clause for remedying above. 3 *pages.*

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February 14. **81.** J. Scrope to Mr. Buckley for the insertion of the following advertisement in the next "Gazette":—

"The Right Hon^ble^ the Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer having received a letter signed *Amor fiduciae*, this is to acquaint the person who wrote the same that if he will attend the said Chancellor of the Exchequer at his house in Arlington Street any day before 8 of the clock in the morning and make out what is therein proposed he shall receive such reward as his service to the publique shall deserve."

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 368.]

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February 14. **82.** Petition to King George II. from Marguerite Jolis, 58 years old; De Rayneval, 54 years old; Grosmenil, 75 years old; De Refuge, 68 years old and blind; Du Fraine, 56 years old, and Annie Le Bas, 65 years old. Are members of a society founded at the Hague in 1686 by Queen Mary by a grant of 200*l.* pension, which was continued till the death of George I. Pray a continuation of the bounty. *The Hague.* 2 *pages.* French.

Appending:—A draft form of bill at 15 days sight, dated 1729–8, March 22, drawn on Jean Farra at the Treasury to the order of Jacob de la Motte Blagny, hitherto paymaster of this pension, for whatever amount it shall please the King to grant. 1 *page.* French.

Endorsed with the form of receipt by Jacob de la Motte Blagny, dated 1728–9, March 17, for 177*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.* of Mr. John Farra, being the balance due on the above bill after deduction of 15*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* fees at the Exchequer and 6*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* fees at the Treasury. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 26.]

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February 17. **83.** Sign manual addressed to the Clerk of the Signet for the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal for the issue of sums up to 100,000*l.* to John Plumptre, Esq. treasurer and paymaster of the office of Ordnance for land and sea services.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 273.]

84. Sign manual addressed to same for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the issue to Pattee Byng, Esq. Treasurer of the Navy, of sums not exceeding 1,000,000*l.* by way of imprest and upon account for naval services and victualling. [*Ibid.*]

February 18. **85.** Order to the Secretary to write to the Governor of the Bank of England to let them know that since 1,250,000*l.* is agreed by Parliament to be raised by the sale of annuities at 4 per cent. upon the surplus of the lottery fund, 1714, their Lordships transmit to them the following proposition for their consideration:—

"That the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do become the purchasers thereof, with proper powers to be granted

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to them to sell and assign the same from time to time as they shall think proper.

"That for the better enabling them to become the said purchasers the produce of the Sinking Fund be next immediately applied to pay off 1,275,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* in further part of the principal money belonging to them and charged on the Aggregate Fund, viz., 775,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* residue of 1,775,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* and 500,000*l.* part of 2,000,000*l.* in lieu of Exchequer Bills delivered up by them to be cancelled, and thereby to redeem the annuity of 4 per cent. attending upon the said principal sum."

The tradesmen of the wardrobe ordered to attend on Thursday next.

The business of the exchange of estates between the trustees and the family of the Hampdens to be considered on Thursday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 191. *Letter Book* XVIII. p. 369.]

February 18. **86.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury on the memorial of John Earl of Breadalbane to the same. The Earl is liable to the Crown for 19*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* per annum for Feu and Blench duties for the lordship of Disheor and Foyer, lands of Ardtalnaig ("*Ardtollany*") and others in the county of Perth. These have been sometimes remitted by the Crown. In 1713, Queen Anne remitted 13 years arrears of them. They are now 10 years in arrear. It appears by the declaration of 1716, May 2, of Colonel Alexander Campbell, of Fanal, captain of an independent company, that he was sent for by the Earl's lady in December 1715, to occupy his house of Finlarig, in Perth, in order to hinder the men of Breadalbane from joining the rebels as she was informed they designed. This he did with his independent company and 400 militia, and thereby broke the designs of the rebels on the Breadalbane men. The said Earl also sustained a considerable loss by this garrisoning of his house by His Majesty's forces. Dated Edinburgh Exchequer Chamber. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—The petition of the Earl of Breadalbane, with reference of same, dated 1728–9, January 1, from the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—1729–30, January 7. Read and ordered.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 28.]

[After Feb. 18.] **87.** Memorial on the behalf of John Scott, of Ancrum, Esq. The keeping up a stone bridge over Ale Water near the parish church of Ancrum, Roxburghshire, is necessary for the communications of the eastern and western parts of the shire and of Dumfries with Berwick, in case of any flood of waters.

The present old bridge of four stone arches and three large pillars is so ruinous that it will require 199*l.* 10*s.* to repair. By the law of Scotland this is chargeable on the county, but is too large a sum to be raised at once by reason of the smallness of the sum the county is empowered to raise at a time for such uses,

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Petitioner is liable to the Crown for 27*l.* 15*s.* 6⅔*d.* per annum, being part of the revenues of the late Bishop of Brechin, and is in arrear 222*l.* 4*s.* 5⅓*d.* on this account. His Majesty's bounty might well discharge petitioner of these arrears on his giving security to mend the bridge. The Barons of the Exchequer of Scotland recommended this in their report to the Lords of the Treasury of date 1728–9, February 18, and petitioner has since provided materials for the repair, but notwithstanding is distressed by the collector of the bishop's rents for payment of the arrears. Prays a discharge as above. 1 *page.*

Enclosing (*a*) and (*b*):—Report as above from the Barons of the Exchequer of Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, in duplicate. 2½ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. 27.]

February 19. **88.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting an account of the arrears of taxes. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 369.]

February 19. **89.** Memorial of John Earl of Rothes on the balances of his accounts as Chamberlain of Fife and Strath Earn, for which his father John Earl of Rothes was accomptable in the Court of Exchequer, at Scotland, which Her late Majesty discharged, since which there has been a further charge on himself of 1,762*l.* 1*s.* 7⅙*d.* sterling, as the balance of the lordships of Fife and Strath Earn for the years 1721–7, and of 149*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* $\frac{5}{12}$*d.* sterling as the balance of the county of Aberdeen, from Whitsunday 1721, and of 129*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* sterling as the balance of the county of Fife from the same date; and praying a discharge of the same: read and referred to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland by the Lords of the Treasury. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 243.]

February 20. **90.** J. Scrope to Mr. Buckley for the insertion of the following in the next "Gazette."

"The Rt Honble the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer having received a letter signed *Amor fiduciae,* this is to acquaint the author he shall have the reward he expects punctually paid at the times and in the manner insisted upon in his letter."

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 369.]

February 20. **91.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer of Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of John Marquis of Tweeddale. As representing his grandfather and father, sheriffs of the county of Haddington for 1694–1713 and 1714–1716 respectively, the Marquis is liable to the Crown for old Blenches, Petty Feus, Castleward, Book and Retoured duties, in all for the above period 393*l.* 12*s.* 2⅙*d.* sterling. There is an old arrear chargeable on the regality of Dunfermline, which jurisdiction now belongs to the Marquis, of 49*l.* 17*s.* 2$\frac{7}{12}$*d.* sterling, incurred between 1660 and 1672. His late Majesty, by warrant under his royal sign manual, granted a discharge of the said Feu, Blenches, and other duties. The court has stopped the warrant, it not being countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury. Submit it for consideration for a renewal of the warrant by His present Majesty. 1½ *pages.*

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Enclosing:—Petition of the Marquis of Tweeddale to the Lords of the Treasury, and reference dated 1727–8, March 13, from them to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. $2\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.*

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February 20. **92.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of Anne, widow of Dr. Alexander Mackenzie, late collector of the rents of the Bishop of Ross. King William III. granted to Bernard Mackenzie, father of the deceased doctor, a pension of 100*l.* per annum for services performed. The pension being in arrear, the Lords of the Treasury of Scotland were directed by the King's warrant to order payment of arrears and future pension out of the Bishopric of Ross. The said Lords then appointed him chamberlain or collector of the rents of the bishopric, and to detain his pension and 50*l.* per annum till satisfaction of the arrears. Queen Anne ratified this by royal warrant of date 1702, August 25. Bernard Mackenzie died in July 1713, and in December following, the Exchequer Court granted his son Alexander commission to be chamberlain and collector in his place. He accounted for his father's rents for 1709–11, and paid a balance to the Crown of 220*l.* 8*s.* $11\frac{1}{2}d.$ On the rents, 1712–16, there is due still 220*l.* 2*s.* $1\frac{10}{12}d.$ Alexander Mackenzie died in 1722, leaving a mother, wife, and three children and no estate. Recommend the widow for charitable consideration, as process is issued against her. $2\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.*

Appending:—Anne Mackenzie's petition and reference dated 1728, May 23 of same, by the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. $1\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 30.]

February 20. **93.** Mr. Dummer, who acts as deputy to the Master of the Great Wardrobe, called in and informed that the debt of the Great Wardrobe as moderated by him, 16,656*l.* 10*s.* $5\frac{1}{4}d.$ is to be paid off in the two following weeks.

Orders, on reading the several memorials for the public offices for supplies, for the issue of the following sums in Exchequer bills on the malt account, 1729, to bear date the 22nd instant:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
To the Paymaster of the Forces -	254,341	18	$8\frac{1}{2}$
To the Treasurer of the Navy -	121,416	7	11
To the Treasurer of the Ordnance -	50,000	0	0

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 192.]

February 21. **94.** John Scrope to the Board of Works for a view of the Office of Alienations belonging to His Majesty in the Temple, the same being very much out of repair in several of the principal parts of the building, as appears by a representation of the Commissioners for Alienations. Account is to be taken of the necessary repairs and an estimate made "upon the foot of ready money payment."

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 292.]

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February 22. **95.** William Bowles, solicitor to the Exchequer Court in Scotland, to ———. Notwithstanding the great appearance of business, it ended in the trial of one Custom House cause only, and though the evidence was very clear for the Crown, yet defendant was acquitted, owing, it is said, to the division in the town about the magistracy, the majority of the jury being against the present set of governors. It is impossible for the Crown to have justice done to it in any trials here. The Barons have done little in the matter of the forfeited estates, the advocate being absent, and the Court of Delegates have not finally determined one appeal. The solicitor does not intend to attend Parliament this session. It is reported he is to be advocate, the advocate president, and Lord Ilay, secretary. Mr. Brent continues much indisposed. The justice governs all the affairs of the customs in his absence.

Recommends William Mathews, the late Chief Baron's servant, for the expected vacancy in the surveyorship of the ports of Edinburgh. Hopes for leave to come south in the middle of next month. 4 *pages.*

Appending (*a*) and (*b*):—A breviat in duplicate of his accounts for the charges of criminal prosecutions in the Exchequer Court in Scotland between 1725, June 24, and 1728, December 25. 2 *large pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 31.]

February 25. **96.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise, transmitting a memorial of the tallow chandlers of London and Westminster complaining of the use of oil in houses, and other things.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 370.]

97. Same to Commissioners of Customs for the examination of bearer, offering to inform against a person greatly indebted to the Crown for customs. [*Ibid.*]

February 26. **98.** A presentment read from the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1726, April 22, showing that they had upon applications permitted coals going to Port Mahon and Gibraltar for the use of the garrisons and works there to be exported duty free, and desiring that, as those duties are by law appropriated, order may be given for payment thereof. Their Lordships agree; the necessary orders are to be prepared accordingly.

George Daniel called in and delivered to their Lordships a proposal for putting in execution an Act, 3 James I. for reforming the multitudes and misdemeanours of the attornies-at-law, and thereby to increase the stamp duties. Their Lordships refer said proposal to the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties.

The judges and others that use to be paid with them are to be paid their allowances for last Hilary term.

Their Lordships being informed that a considerable treasure has been saved by Captain Jacob Rowe fishing on wrecks on the north coast of Scotland, the Secretary is to write the Barons of the Exchequer to take care to secure the tenth part of such treasure reserved to the Crown by Mr. Rowe's patent.

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John Kenrick's petition praying a lease of six houses he is in possession of in the Savoy, read; thought not proper to be granted at present, but their Lordships are willing to let petitioner continue in possession till further order.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 193.]

February 26. **99.** Certificate signed by the Earl of Halifax of the ancient fees to the King's Sergeant-at-law paid in the reigns of Charles II. and Anne, viz., 41*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* per annum, "which said fee has been directed to be paid by debenture, by warrants from the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, granted upon the letters patent." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 32.]

100. Report of the Earl of Halifax to the Lords of the Treasury on the memorial of Sir Charles Farnaby, Bart. late auditor of several lotteries. Farnaby was constituted auditor by a constitution of 1719, May 1, and held that office till 1727, December 3. He paid 12*l.* rent for an office, and for a place for the safe keeping the boxes of vouchers, books, and papers, from time to time delivered him by the paymasters of the several lotteries from 1719, July 21, to 1728, January 21. His rent and the expense of his clerk amount to 147*l.*

The boxes of vouchers, books, and other things relating to the said accounts may be delivered to the Auditors of the Imprests as their Lordships shall think fit to direct. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Farnaby's memorial and reference, dated 1728, December 19, of same from the Treasury to the Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 33.]

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February 27. **101.** Representation of the Commissioners for licensing hackney coaches and chairs to the Lords of the Treasury, concerning the frequent complaints from licensed coachmen of the great decay of business and their low estate, the Commissioners having proof of same from the many revocations they have lately had to make on default of payment of the weekly rent on the licenses. The grievances are (1) that chairs drawn by one horse only are of late much made use of within the 10 mile radius, which deprives licensed hackney coachmen of much work; (2) great numbers of stage coaches stand in the open street and ply for fare, even going out of the way of their stages; (3) unlicensed persons let out coaches and horses by the day or hour in the way commonly called waiting jobs, and licensed men employ more coaches than they are licensed to; (4) unlicensed persons let coaches and horses for hire out of the bills of mortality, but within 10 miles of the cities of London and Westminster.

The remedies: (1) Only licensed hackney coachmen to let on hire one-horse chaises or chairs; (2) stage coaches to be set up at

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an inn or other place out of the common street, and to proceed in the way of their stage without plying or waiting in the streets for passengers; (3) none to drive or let to hire by the day or hour except licensed coachmen, who are to show the figure or mark of distinction belonging to the license on the door or forestandard.

Further suggest an amendment in procedure by which the master coachmen and renters of licenses may be liable for fines imposed on their men. 3½ *pages.*

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February 27. **102.** Alexander and Duncan Glasford, merchants of Borrowstounness, pray the liberty of their persons that they may make satisfaction of two several bonds executed by them to the Commissioners of the Customs conditioned for the payment of 247*l.* 7*s.* 5¾*d.* for the duties on tobacco imported by them, which they could not fulfil by reason of the insolvency of their debtors, and which were consequently put in suit against them. Referred to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland by the Lords of the Treasury. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 244.]

February 28. **103.** Commission from the Lords of the Treasury appointing Thomas Brian, Esq. third Solicitor of the Customs at a salary of 250*l.* per annum, the business of the Solicitor of the Customs, although now divided between George Medcalfe, Esq. for the northern ports, and Richard Wyatt for the western ports, still increasing so much by the frauds daily discovered, and other prosecutions. The said Brian is to carry on prosecutions upon all bonds, all criminal prosecutions, prosecutions in the Crown Office, and in Doctors Commons, and upon appeals or other business depending before the Council from the Plantations, or from the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Man.

[*Customs Book* XII. pp. 329–30.]

February 28. **104.** John Scrope to the Lord Chief Baron and Barons of the Exchequer [in Scotland]. Captain Jacob Rowe to whom His late Majesty granted a patent for fishing on wrecks, has for some time past been fishing on the north coast of Scotland on some wrecks, out of which he has saved a considerable treasure, said to amount to 23,000*l.* By the patent a tenth of this is reserved to the Crown.

The Barons are to give such orders as may secure the right of the Crown to the same. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 244.]

February 28. **105.** Memorial of the principal officers of the Ordnance in Ireland to the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland. Have contracted with Nicholas Grueber, powder maker, for 300 barrels of gunpowder for 1,145*l.* 13*s.* 4¾*d.* to make good the last years consumption. Desire the King's letter for paying same out of the revenue at large.

Office of Ordnance, Dublin Castle, 1728–9, February 28. 1 *page.*

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106. Memorial of Charles Wither, Surveyor of the Woods, to the Lords of the Treasury proposing to raise 4,279*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* by the sale of wood in Holt Forest, Southampton, Wychwood Forest, Oxfordshire, and Sherwood, Nottingham, the timber of which is daily stolen by the country people, and in the manors of Chertsey and Hardwick in Surrey, and Thornton Bridge and Rosedale, Yorkshire, on which there was recently much timber, but now being much spoiled by the lessees.

In duplicate. 4 *pages.*

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February. **107.** Statement of treasury fees, &c. for the month of February (*ut supra* for January 31), 557*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* divided equally *ut supra* p. 13, and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks. [*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 263–267.]

March 4. **108.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury ratifying indented articles of agreement between the King and Richard Haukshaw, of the island of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase of 67a. 0r. 8p. of land in the quarter of Basse Terre.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 317–9.]

109. Same from same ratifying same between the King and Richard Haukshaw, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 11,382 square feet in Basse Terre town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid,* I. 320–1.]

March 4.. **110.** Same from same endorsing a warrant dated 1727, November 28, from the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, to the Honourable James Brudenell, Esq. Master of the Jewel Office, for the provision and delivery to Mr. Charles Marsh trumpeter in His Majesty's Second Troop of Horse Guards, a new silver trumpet, "the Lord Hertford having by letter signified that one of the silver trumpets belonging to the said troop broke with 13 years' service."

Memorandum:—This warrant with amount unto 20*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 292.]

March 4. **111.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting an account of moneys received, &c. on the 1713 lottery up to 1728.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 371.]

112. Same to Secretary at War concerning the allowing Mr. Benjamin De La Fountaine to export 300 tons of coals duty free for the use of the garrison of Gibraltar. [*Ibid.*]

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March 4. **113.** The Commissioners of Customs in Scotland to be written to at the instance of Mr. Brodie to know whether David Forbes, land surveyor at Inverness, who was suspended, has been restored again or the said place be vacant.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints their Lordships that Mr. Conduitt's memorial of the 18th instant, relating to the renewing of the copper coinage at the Tower mint for the benefit of the public, has been laid before His Majesty, who has consented thereto. Ordered therefore that an advertisement for tenders for the supply of 40 tons of copper per annum be inserted in four "Gazettes" successively.

Order for payment of 375*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* to Mr. Samuel Buckley in the usual manner in full of his bill for disbursements, travelling charges, &c. from 1728, July 17, to 1729, February 19.

Report read from the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland of 24th January last on the Earl of Albemarle's petition to try his title at law to certain lands in the county of West Meath, in the hands of the Crown. The Attorney General to have notification of His Majesty's consent thereto.

The Commissioners of the Taxes to inquire and inform their Lordships of the true state of the matter of the Earl of Coventry's memorial relating to the receipts given for taxes in the several divisions of the county of Worcester and the arrears standing out.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 194–5.]

March 5. **114.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs authorising the selling such of the utensils of war seized by the officers of the Customs for having been imported without His Majesty's license, as having been first tendered to the Board of Ordnance under the letters of Privy Seal of 1727–8, March 19, have been refused by them.
[*Customs Book*, XII. p. 330–1.]

115. Same from same to same for the issuing of the Customs Commissioners' deputation for the under-mentioned to be commanders and masters of smacks and other officers in the Customs, and for the superseding of any present deputations or removal of any present commanders or officers accordingly.

Appending:—Memorial of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lord of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, January 21, referring to the scheme annexed to their presentment of 1727–8, February 22, and approved by warrant of the Lords of the Treasury of 1728, June 25, for the establishing four additional sloops at certain stations in the ports of Deal, Sandwich, Rochester, and London, to accompany ships up the river till they come under the care of the tide surveyors at Gravesend, in lieu of tidesmen and mariners put on board at Deal and Margate, which were found of little service; and for the establishing a surveyor with a boat and six boatmen at Ramsgate in the port of Sandwich. The sloops are

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near finished by contract and therefore beg to recommend as commanders :—

	£	
James Steers, commander of the sloop to cruise in the Downs (Deal port) at -	50	per annum
Stephen Long . . . . . between the North Foreland and the Nore (Sandwich port) - - - -	50	„
John Baker . . . . . from the Spoil buoy to the buoy of the Nore (Port of Rochester) - - -	50	„
Richard Clement . . . . . between Dover and Gravesend, and thence to Harwich to inspect and survey the commanders and officers belonging to the other vessels - -	70	„

With other nominations, detailed, for the tide surveyors and boatmen at Deal proposed to be removed to Ramsgate, and for the tide surveyors proposed to be increased and continued at Margate for the better guard of the coast.

[*Customs Book* XII. pp. 331–3.]

March 5. **116.** Royal warrant directed to John Lord Carteret, Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland and to the Lieutenant Deputy or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, authorising the making of indenture of lease of a parcel of ground in the suburbs of Dublin convenient for erecting a new Parliament House in accordance with the request and plan submitted by the House of Commons in Ireland, and which Benjamin Parry, Esq. is willing to demise for a term of 9,000 years from 1728, April 30, being the time on which the said Parry's proposal was approved by the House of Commons in Ireland, at the clear annual rent of 240*l.* and also to release and discharge the yearly sum of 186*l.* per annum charged on the establishment for Ireland for the rent of the present Parliament House. Given at the Court at St. James.

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 326–7.]

March 5. **117.** Royal warrant to John Conduitt, Master and Worker of the Mint, for the payment of 80*l.* per annum to John Croker, Chief Graver of the Mint, and John Sigismund Tanner, or either of them, for Croker to bind Tanner as Graver to the Mint.

Appending:—Conduitt's memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Mint Office, 1728–9, January 30, representing that the art of embossing on steel is little followed in England, and the science of making puncheons and dies for coin is not to be practised but at the Mint under penalty of high treason; that John Croker, first graver at the Mint, is advanced in years, and the only man now living who has hitherto made puncheons for the heads on the coins, his assistant, Mr. Ochs, who graves the puncheons for the arms, being also advanced; and recommending the binding of John Sigismund Tanner as an apprentice.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 281–3.]

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March 5. **118.** Sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet to prepare a Bill to pass the Privy Seal for the payment of arrears of travelling expenses to James Moore and Arthur Moore, junior, Gentlemen of the Band of Pensioners, for attendance on Sundays and days of solemnity at Windsor and Hampton Court, the Privy Seal being first entered in the office of Chamberlain of the Household and with the Auditors of the Imprests.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 283–4.]

March 5. **119.** William Ireland, on behalf of the Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, to the Lords of the Treasury, in reply to the demand of the House of Commons, dated 1728–9, March 3, for a statement of account of the receipts and payments on the lottery of 1713. The Paymaster or Comptroller is the proper person to make forth this account, as it does not appear in the Auditor's office what were the charges of management, nor what sums were half-yearly set off for discharging the principal. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) An account of all the money that has been received for the payment of principal and interest for the lottery of 1713 to 1728, Lady Day, together with the charges of management and the half-yearly discharge of the principal. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) A similar account, dated Lottery Office, 1728–9, March 10, and signed H. Vander Esch. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Alexander Chocke's account of all money issued at the Exchequer to the Paymaster of Lottery 1713 to Lady-Day, 1728. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 37.]

March 6. **120.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting an account of the moneys issued at the Exchequer to the Paymasters of the 1713 lottery up to 1728. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 372.]

121. Same to the Comptrollers and Paymaster of the lottery of 1713 requesting an account of moneys received on it and charges of management up to 1728, Lady Day. [*Ibid.*]

122. Same to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting an account of the money paid into the Exchequer for the duty on victuallers. [*Ibid.*]

March 6. **123.** J. Scrope [to Mr. Buckley] conveying the commands of the Lords of the Treasury for the insertion of the following advertisement in next successive "Gazettes":—

"His majesty being most graciously pleased to order that farthings and half pence should be coined of the finest British copper as near the intrinsic value as may be and that any profit which may accrue thereon shall be paid into the Exchequer for public uses the R^{t} Hon^{ble} the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury give notice that any persons who are willing to supply his Majesty's mint in the Tower with a quantity of British Copper not exceeding 40 tons per ann. in bars nealed and of such a

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fineness as to spread thin under the hammer when heated red hot without cracking, and of a due size and thickness according to patterns to be seen at the said mint, may give in proposals sealed up to their Lordships' secretaries or either of them at any time on or before Monday the 24th day of March next at what rates & prices they will supply the said mint with such copper, to be paid one half of the price of such copper in money upon the importation thereof and the other half in money and scissell together, reckoning the said scissell at the same price with the copper imported." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 373.]

March 7. **124.** John Scrope to the Attorney General [for Ireland ?]. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland having, by their report on the Earl of Albemarle's petition for liberty to bring his ejectment at law to try his title to certain lands in the county of West Meath, some time belonging to the late Earl of Kildare, and now in the hands of the Crown, signified their assent to same, the Lords of the Treasury signify that it is His Majesty's pleasure the Attorney General consent and agree to the said Earl of Albemarle having such liberty. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 326.]

March 8. **125.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt for an account of the payments into the Exchequer on the duty on victuallers from its commencement. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 373.]

March 11. **126.** J. Scrope to the Board of Works transmitting for examination the bills of John Lane, Surveyor of the Guard-houses in and about St. James's Park and the Tilt Yard, for work done at the Horse Guards and the Paymaster General's house. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 374.]

March 11. **127.** Royal warrant directed to the Attorney General for the relinquishment of His Majesty's share of 120*l.*, the appraised value of the forfeited ship "Sutton," Anthony Royston, master, from Rotterdam, forfeited under the Act of Navigation.

Appending:—Affidavits of Anthony Royston, master of the "Sutton," and Charles Porkes, of Marsh Chapel, Lincoln, and of Nicholas Taylor, beer brewer, and James Wright, master and mariner, of Kingston-upon-Hull, and Joseph Fellingham, late mate, and Nicholas Andas, mariner, late belonging to the "Sutton," all relating to the seizure of the "Sutton."

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 289–92.]

March 11. **128.** The Earl of Marchmont is to be discharged of 175*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* due on his account with the Crown as sheriff of the county of Berwick from 1714 to 1725, the King having agreed thereto on the report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland.

Order for a sign manual for the issue of 514*l.* 7*s.* 11½*d.*, remaining in the Exchequer from Virginia quit-rents, to Woodes Rogers for services to be performed in the West Indies.

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Mr. Bridgman's memorial of the 15th instant for 600*l.* in further part of the contract, dated 1727, April 21, for works ordered by the late King in the Gardens at Kensington, read and ordered out of the arrears of the late King's revenues in the Exchequer.

The Board of Works are to inspect the state of the King's barge-houses, and estimate the charges of repairing them according to the King's pleasure as conveyed by the Lord Chamberlain's letter of the 25th ultimo.

The memorial of the paymaster of the forces for 126,419*l.* for cleanings, off-reckonings and other services of the forces, anno 1728, read and ordered out of effects in his hands.

The paymaster of the forces to be allowed to dispose of the tallies and orders in his name on the land tax, anno 1728, for 38,000*l.* put into his hands on or about December 16 last, to any person that will take the same at par, allowing the interest that shall have accrued thereon to the persons so paying in their money for the same. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 196.]

March 12. **129.** J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts transmitting for examination Missing's list of persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1728, November 18 to December 15.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 374.]

March 12. **130.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of John Earl of Rothes. By royal sign manual of 1724, May 15, the late king discharged petitioner of the arrears due by his father as Chamberlain of the Crown rents of Fife and Strath Earn and as Sheriff of Fife and Aberdeen, in all 2,244*l.* 19*s.* $1\frac{7}{12}d.$ By the certificate of the Deputy Auditor petitioner is in arrear as Chamberlain of the said rents, 1721–7, 1,919*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* and as Sheriff of Fife 284*l.* 6*s.* $1\frac{8}{12}d.$ for old Blenches, Petty Feus, &c. and as Sheriff of Aberdeen, for 123*l.* 17*s.* $6\frac{7}{12}d.$ for the like. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing :—Petition of the Earl of Rothes stating the amounts differently and pleading the encumbrances on his estates; and reference, dated 1728–9, February 19, of same from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. $2\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 38.]

March 15. **131.** David Dunbar to John Scrope. With enclosures (*wanting*) of letters from New England to the Lords of the Treasury giving an account of the seizure and condemnation of 200 masts for his Majesty's use. It is the first victory obtained over the people of the country, and may deter them from such practices in the future.

Begs instructions for their disposal, and for payment of expenses of prosecution. Hears that an Act is suddenly to pass here for preventing abuses in the woods. Hopes it will be made felony. "In order to evade former Acts of Parliament against cutting large trees out of townships, great part of the country has since

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been laid out into townships, some of them 15 miles square, upon which they are immediately entitled to send representatives to the Assembly, which is the cause that body is so numerous and composed of ignorant people, who give so much trouble to the Government. It would humble them much if no town under 40 families or houses were allowed to send representatives." Begs instructions as to preventing the shipment of plank and timber to Spain. Will sail for America in a few days in the "Boston Merchant." 2½ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 39.]

March 15. **132.** Report from the Commissioners for Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Margaret Downer, wife of Mr. John Downer, land surveyor for imported liquors, and rendered incapable of business by being disordered in his senses. His salary was 70*l.* and the allowance of 20*l.* per annum out of the Bank of Charity is as much as is given to superannuated supervisors whose salaries are 90*l.* per annum and who pay towards that bank accordingly. Cannot advise a higher allowance. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—Margaret Downer's petition for a higher allowance than the 20*l.* granted by the Board. With reference, dated 1728–9, March 13, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise. 1¼ *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 40.]

March 17. **133.** Privy Seal addressed to the Lords of the Treasury for the payment to James Moore and Arthur Moore, junior, of the band of pensioners, the allowances for attendance at Windsor and Hampton Court on Sundays and other days of solemnity, viz. 6*s.* 8*d.* for attendance, 6*s.* 8*d.* for travelling expenses coming, 6*s.* 8*d.* for the same returning. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 306.]

March 17. **134.** Royal warrant directed to the Chief Baron and the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. Alexander Earl of Marchmont, as representing the deceased Patrick Earl of Marchmont, his father, and as his successor in the office of sheriff of the county of Berwick, is chargeable with 175*l.* 1*s.* 11⅙*d.* for old Blenches, Petty Feus, Amerciaments of Court, Casualties of Infeofments and Castlewards incurred and become due to the Crown from 1714 to 1725: same are to be remitted to him on account of his known zeal and services in the late rebellion.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 245.]

March 18. **135.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt authorising the plate used for printing Exchequer bills on the land tax of last year to be adapted to the present year.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 374.]

136. Same to Mr. Cracherode for the defraying the charges of an Act of Parliament granting to the Archbishop of York the advowson of the vicarage of Bishop Thorpe in exchange for that of Brotherton. [*Ibid.*]

March 18. **137.** Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury revoking the commission which appointed George Dennis and Gilbert

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Walmesley joint Comptrollers in Exchequer of payments for annuities and constituting George Dennis, Esq. Comptroller with a salary of 100*l.* per annum from 1728, Midsummer.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 152.]

March 18. **138.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Henry Pelham, Secretary at War. The contractor for victualling the garrison at Placentia and Annapolis is to receive instructions from the Secretary at War touching the qualities of provisions to be sent yearly. He is to be directed to furnish from 1729, July 1, for no more than 360 men.

Appending:—Report from P. Medows and James Bruce, Comptrollers of Army Accounts, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, February 18, on a memorial on behalf of the officers of Colonel Philips' regiment to the Secretary at War. The memorial sets forth that the Treasury contracted with Mr. Missing to supply that regiment with provisions from 1720, July 1, in the several garrisons at 6*d.* per man per day, 4*d.* thereof to be stopped from their subsistence and 2*d.* to be paid by the government. Hitherto the provision has been for a full regiment, 440 men. The commission officers had refused to take or allow any stoppage to be made of that kind from the agent, and the colonels and agents men were also included and all non-effectives, so that the recruits which had been raised were charged on the officers' pay. The contract had occasioned great complaints. The officers desired to be rid of it and that Mr. Missing should be directed to send provisions for only 360 men and the Comptrollers not to allow nor the Paymaster General to stop for more. [*Ibid*, p. 147–8.]

139. Report from the Lords of the Treasury to the Privy Council on a representation of the States of the Island of Jersey relating to the settling the value of the English and French coin in that island, and also relating to the transmitting thither in specie the subsistence for the soldiers in garrison there.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Mint Office, 1727, May 10, and signed by W. Cary, John Conduitt and Martin Bladen. "In obedience to your Lordships commands signified by M^{r} Scrope in his letter of the 25th of April [1727] we have considered the representation of the States of Jersey in relation to the several coins current in that island and having acquired the best information we could upon that subject, we beg leave to observe that the frequent alterations of the French silver coins render it highly necessary to make them current only according to their intrinsic value in proportion to the British crown piece but considering the high price gold already bears to silver in his Majesty's dominions we see no reason for lowering the British crown from 71 sols to 70, and presume it was only proposed to avoid a fraction; but we see no inconsistency in suffering the shillings to continue current at 14 sols and the sixpences at 7, the crowns at 71 sols and the half-crowns at 35½. For these two last mentioned species wear the least and are consequently in most danger of being melted down or exported.

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"We have assayed some of the French Liards and find that three of them weigh four grains and a half more than one of the last coined British half-pence and that they are of an equal fineness, but as the great grievance complained of is the importation of Liards only without any gold or silver coin from France to pay the balance of trade, which as we are informed is in favour of the island, it seems advisable to reduce the Liards to their old value of 2 deniers each (at which rate they are and always have been current at Guernsey with very good effect) and to make, as is proposed, the British halfpenny current for 7 deniers and the farthing for 3½ which will encourage the importation and use of His Majesty's own copper coin."

(*b.*) Report from Spencer Compton to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Pay Office, Horse Guards, 1727, July 25, on the demand for the transmission of the garrison pay in specie. The order of Council was so long ago as 1690, "and it does not appear that it was then made to alter any former method of transmitting the pay of the soldiers there, or to confine it to be sent in specie: or if it is to be construed that it does, yet it does not appear to me when or for what reasons it happened that that method was not pursued . . . On the whole I cannot but observe in general that if in the present method our specie may be kept at home and the Government is at no charge and hazard in transmitting the subsistence of the soldiers, it is in those respects more eligible than to send our specie abroad at charge and hazard to the Government.

(*c.*) The representation from the officers at Jersey [to Walpole], dated Jersey, 1726, December 9, and signed Kempenfelt, Skyes, and J. Broughton. "The daily demonstration you give of doing all prudent acts for the good of your country emboldens us, who have the honour to command independent companies here, to this presumption. It is enacted in the Court here to petition his Majesty that the money for the three companies here may be sent over in specie. We humbly beg leave to lay before you that whatever English money comes here goes to France by reason of its trade and the advantage of the exchange and in case that any accident should happen that the money should be lost it would be very difficult for us to subsist our men till such time as the Government could be acquainted. For we are sometimes two months without any ships going to or coming from this island. The current coin here is French farthings and has been for several years and is very convenient change for the soldiers, and there is a greater demand for bills yearly than all the officers, half-pay officers and several French refugees can supply."

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 149–51.]

March 18. **140.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of Receipt authorising George Lord Parker, one of the Tellers of the Receipt, to rebuild or otherwise repair and amend the house belonging to him so as the charge exceed not 250*l.*

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Appending:—Report to the Lords of the Treasury from the Earl of Halifax, dated 1728–9, February 20, "the house is in a very ruinous condition and the offices belonging to it at the bottom of the garden next the Thames are so much decayed that no use can be made of them unless they are rebuilt . . . In 1717 501*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* was allowed to the Lady Diana Fielding to satisfy the like sum spent by her former husband Thomas Howard Esq. to complete 1,901*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* allowed him in consideration of rebuilding the house and offices belonging to him as one of the Tellers of the Exchequer."

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 146.]

March 18. **141.** Petition of Isaac Hyde for a further consideration for his expenses and trouble in making, with Henry Robinson and William Pinney, in June 1723, a general survey and inspection into the receipt and management of the Excise Revenues in Scotland, read and referred to the Commissioners of the said Revenues for consideration and report.

The Commissioners for Hackney Coaches called in and acquaint their Lordships that the Hackney coachmen are much in arrear with their rent and seem inclined to give up their licences unless there is some regulation with respect to chaises, job coaches, stage coaches and other matters of complaint. Their Lordships order the case to be stated in writing.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 18th instant for 105,922*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* out of the funds, anno 1729, for the services therein mentioned, read and ordered accordingly.

— Another memorial of the 13th instant for 18,140*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* to complete the pay of the Hessian troops from 1727, April 1, to 1728, December 24, read and ordered to be issued out of funds, anno 1729, upon account and in part of 241,259*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* voted for those troops that year.

Another memorial of the 18th instant read for the off-reckonings of the non-commissioned officers and private men reduced out of Pearce's and Egerton's regiments of foot on their removal, 1728, May 8, the same being reckoned to the 24th April, 1729, when their assignments determined, and amounting to 210*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*: warrant ordered for the payment of the same out of the savings of the reduced men from the said 8th May to the 24th December following.

Mr. Cracherode's memorial of the 15th apprizing their Lordship's of the charge of passing an Act of Parliament for the exchange between the King and the Archbishop of York, viz., the vicarage of Bishop Thorpe in the King's gift for the vicarage of Brotherton in the gift of the archbishop, read and agreed to.

The orders in the name of Lord Strafford and Mr. Poyntz are to have letters at the Exchequer for satisfying the same.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 197.]

March 20. **142.** James Pitt to be Tide Surveyor at Portsmouth in the room of Edward Ashe.

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Mr. Lowther is to pay 30*l.* 10*s.* out of the King's money in his hand to Robert Williams for services by him performed to the King.

Mr. King to be paid 50*l.* by Mr. Lowther out of the same as the King's bounty. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 198.]

March 21. **143.** Royal sign manual addressed to Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the guards, garrisons and land forces, directing the issue of 50,000*l.* to the King of Sweden for one year's subsidy, pursuant to a treaty dated 1726–7, March 14.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 293–4.]

144. Same addressed to same for a like issue of 25,000*l.* to the Duke of Brunswick Lüneburg Wolfenbüttel for one year's subsidy, pursuant to a treaty dated 1727, November 25. [*Ibid*, p. 294.]

145. Royal warrant addressed to same directing the issue of 210*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* to clear the assignments of the off-reckonings of the non-commissioned officers and privates reduced out of Lieut.-General Pearce's and Col. Egerton's regiments of foot on their removal, 1728, May 8, to the Irish establishment, reckoning same from that date to 1729, April 24. [*Ibid*, p. 295.]

March 22. **146.** Royal warrant addressed to John Grymes, Esq., Receiver General of the Revenues in Virginia, "Whereas the King our late royal father upon an humble address of the House of Commons for enlarging the way leading through King Street Westminster to the Parliament House did treat and agree for the purchase of the estate and interest of Lawrence Earl of Clarendon and Rochester in and to the gateway leading through the said street and in and to certain houses or buildings which the said Earl enjoyed on both sides the said gateway by and under a lease from the Crown for a term of years unexpired . . . and whereas it has since appeared that under that part of the building lying on the north-west side of the said gate and adjoining to the tennis court in the Cockpit, Whitehall, a certain cellar or vault was used by the said Earl of Clarendon, which belonged to Charles Downing Esq., for which the Earl paid an annual rent of 8*l.*; now it being very much for the accommodation of the said building that the said vault or cellar should go along with and be annexed to the same and Downing being willing to convey all his title therein for the sum of 185*l.* we have agreed thereto and . . require you out of the money remaining in your hands of quit rents in the colony of Virginia," to pay the said 185*l.* to Downing.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 297.]

March 24. **147.** Warrant from the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the supply and delivery to Grey Maynard, Yeoman of His Majesty's removing wardrobe, the following particulars for St. James's Palace, viz.: six walnut tree stools covered with crimson mohair,

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and trimmed with crimson lace for the Queen's waiting room next the bed chamber; one four-post field bedstead, the furniture of crimson harrateen with crimson worsted lace, and a complete set of bedding; one deal press bedstead with green harrateen furniture with green worsted lace, and a complete set of bedding; 12 strong matted-bottom chairs, and 18 wooden chairs, 2 long deal tables, and 1 oval table for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's laundry, and ticking for an umbrella at Mrs. Howard's lodgings, and a crimson harrateen cushion; also 70 yards of crimson silk, and tassels suitable, for the sashes in the King's private bed-chamber, and the Queen's dressing room at Hampton Court. 1 page. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 41.]

March 24. **148.** William Burroughs, Esq., to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Tender for supplying the mint with copper not exceeding 40 tons per annum in bars nealed of the fineness and qualities as in the advertisement of the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, March 6, at 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per ton. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 42.]

149. Similar proposal of Thomas Briggs to the same, dated from the Brass Wire Mills, St. Mary Overy's, Southwark, for supply of same at 14½*d.* per lb. of copper, "pursuant to an advertisement in the 'London Gazette' of the 15th instant." 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 43.]

150. Similar proposal of John Applebee and Henry Hines to the same for supply of same at 14½*d.* per lb., "in pursuance of your Lordships advertisement in the 'London Gazette' of the 8th instant." N.B.—"We propose to make proper affidavits to use none but British copper, which will cost much more than Barbary copper." 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 44.]

151. Similar proposal by B. Robinson, Governor of the Company of Copper Mines in England, for the supply of copper not exceeding 40 tons per annum, and not exceeding 100 tons in all, as by advertisement in the "Gazette" of the 8th instant, at 15½*d.* per lb. half to be paid in money, and the other half in money and scissel together. [*Ibid,* No. 45.]

March 24. **152.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt for an account of the moneys due for principal and interest on Exchequer bills on malt, anno 1727. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 368.]

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March 25. **153.** Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury informing them of the appointment of John Wright, M.A., to be a minister in Maryland, in America, and requesting on Wright's departure payment to him of the King's bounty of 20*l.* for his passage. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 46.]

March 25. **154.** J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode to attend the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to support His Majesty's instructions for a salary to be allowed to the Governor of Massachusetts Bay for

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the time being, and to pay the legal charges on a commission for visiting University College, Oxford.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 375.]

March 25. **155.** Surpluses stated at Lady Day, 1729.

Statement of the excess or surplus of the several duties, revenues, and incomes, commonly called the Aggregate Fund, established by several Acts of Parliament of the 3rd, 5th, and 6th years of His late Majesty's reign for answering the payment therein expressed.

[*Statements of Surpluses* I. 254–5.]

156. Statement of the excess or surplus of such duties or revenues (part of the South Sea Company's fund) as were established by Acts of Parliament of the 3rd and 5th years of His late Majesty's reign for answering payments to the South Sea Company and others.

[*Ibid*, pp. 256–7.]

157. Statement of the produce at the Exchequer of the duties and revenues which by an Act 3 George I. page 303, were charged towards making good a General Yearly Fund of 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10$\frac{1}{5}$*d.* with the deficiency thereof and the overplus of the same General Fund stated at Lady Day, 1729, which overplus ariseth over and above all the moneys which then or before became due or payable according to subsequent Acts out of the said duties, revenues, or general fund. [*Ibid*, pp. 258–9.]

158. Thirteenth half-yearly statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund. The account comprising a statement of the above surpluses from the Aggregate, General and South Sea Company's fund. Presented by Scrope, 1729–30, February 2. [*Ibid.* pp. 260–1.]

March 25. **159.** Detailed statement of payments made on account of concordatums, military contingencies and barracks in one year from 1728, March 25, to 1729, March 25, certified by Lu. Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General.

Total payments, 16,812*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* against an established allowance of 13,336*l.* 10*s.* 15 pages.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 47.]

[After March 25.] **160.** The memorial of the Duke of Bolton, Lord Warden of New Forest, to the Lords of the Treasury, begging a warrant to the Woodward of New Forest for the cutting of decayed and dotard trees sufficient to raise the 300*l.* salary due to the officers and keepers of the forest at Lady Day, 1729. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid*, No. 48.]

March 26. **161.** Board of Trade and Plantations to the Lords of the Treasury enclosing accounts of incidental charges of the office, Christmas 1728 to Lady Day 1729, Whitehall, 1729, March 26. 1 *page.*

Appending :—Accounts referred to. 8 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 49.]

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March 26. **162.** The Lords of the Privy Council to the Lords of the Treasury requesting payment of 200*l.* for salary for the under clerks of the Council for the year ending December 25 last. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 50.]

March 26. **163.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, to the Duke of Montague, master of the Great Wardrobe, for the provision and delivery to Captain John Guy the following, for furnishing the "Carolina" yacht; viz., for the bed chamber, standing bed with damask as usual and all necessaries to it; a small bed into the side and curtains, a great chair, six stools, curtains for all the windows, and a counterpoint for the table. In the cabin a great chair with turnsdown in the seat for a bed, with bedding and curtains as are used for such chairs. Also bedding and curtains for two beds, one on each side of the cabin, curtains for the windows, and one close stool. In the state room six beds with curtains and valance as usual, curtains for the windows, two carpets, twelve chairs with cushions, likewise two great bed chairs, the hangings of damask, and bedding as usual, with a looking glass and close stool. In the captain's cabin three beds, and curtains for the windows, six cushions of camlet for the lockers and chairs. In the gun room six beds with curtains, and for the pages of the backstairs between the bedchamber and the state room two beds, one with curtains, the other being close. In the middle room six leather chairs, a carpet for the table. For the officers' cabins six beds, small stores, chamber pots, basons, candlesticks one dozen, with twelve pairs of snuffers.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 600*l.* or thereabouts. Thomas Dummer.
[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 293.]

March 27. **164.** The following sums ordered to be issued out of the supplies, anno 1729; viz. 274,318*l.* 5*s.* 7½*d.* to make good the deficiency of the malt account, anno 1729; 500,000*l.* to cancel and discharge the like sum in Exchequer bills made forth in the Act for Seamen's Wages.

Warrant ordered for payment to the Bank of England of 1,275,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* out of the Sinking Fund, for the services following, viz. 775,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* to redeem the annuity of 31,001*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.* payable to the Bank for the principal sum of 775,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* in Exchequer bills delivered up to be cancelled; and 500,000*l.* for redeeming 20,000*l.* per annum being part of the annuity of 80,000*l.* per annum payable to them for the principal sum of 2,000,000*l.* on like bills delivered up to be cancelled.

Order for the issue to the Bank of England of the sum remaining in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund at Lady Day, 1729, in part of the said sum of 1,275,027*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.*

Order for the stay for three months of all proceedings against Charles Halstead, security for Mr. Townley, late cashier of the

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revenue for wine licences, he promising to pay the remaining 500*l.* due from him to the Crown in that time.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 199.]

March 27. **165.** H. Pelham to John Scrope; transmitting the memorial of Dr. Harvey from the King to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury, with intimation of the King's willingness to place him on the establishment of guards and garrisons next year, and to provide equally for him for the present year out of the contingencies. Whitehall, 1729, March 27. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Memorial of Gideon Harvey, Doctor of Physic to the King. As Physician to the Tower receives, according to the ancient establishment, only 13*d.* a day, notwithstanding his frequent attendance, and the great trust reposed in him. The late King gave orders for a considerable addition to the salaries of other officers at the Tower, but as memorialist was promised to be put on the Household Establishment as Sir Charles Scarborough and other his predecessors were, he declined making any interest for the same. Desires at least to receive an equal salary with the Physician General of the Army. Undated.

Accompanied by a copy of Townshend's letter to the Earl of Lincoln, conveying the King's orders approving the usage for the physicians attendance on the prisoners, &c. Dated 24 February, 1722–3. 2 *pages.*

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March 27. **166.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.

"His Excellency the Count Kinski Ambassador extraordinary from the Emperor of Germany to His Majesty having desired that a box of chocolate left by his servants at Rotterdam may be imported here duty free it being a part of his provision and for his own use and intended to have come over with the rest of his baggage, the Lords of the Treasury desire you to give the most favourable directions in this affair which the law will allow, the said chocolate being of a particular composition for his lady's drinking." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 376.]

March 27. **167.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs authorising them to state the difference between the appointments made to Sir Wm. Keith, Baronet, late Surveyor General of the South Continent of America, and the appointments which were made to his predecessor and successor in the said office, *i.e.* between 495*l.* per annum and 280*l.* per annum for the time that Sir Wm. Keith continued in the execution thereof, and thereupon to give directions to the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs to pay the amount thereof to Keith, together with the sum of 198*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* above what he has already received, for his extra care and trouble in the recovery of certain prize duties in Jamacia amounting to a very considerable sum.

Appending:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, February 12 on the petition of Sir Wm. Keith referred to them by

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the Lords of the Treasury. Keith was appointed Surveyor General of the Southern Continent of America in 1713–4 at a salary of 200*l.* per annum. In 1715 Mr. Birchfield was appointed to succeed him at a salary of 495*l.* per annum, being the same as was allowed to Colonel Quary, petitioner's predecessor. During his stay in office petitioner made an actual survey of all the provinces on the continent of America, viz. of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and laid before the Commissioners of the Customs a report of his survey, together with various propositions of several regulations amongst the officers of the Customs for the better execution of the laws of trade and navigation, which were approved. He also embarked for Jamaica, where he remained five months, in order to recover an old debt of 8,000*l.* to the Crown on prize goods taken and carried into Jamaica. This debt was in danger of being lost, but the greatest part hereof has since been paid, Keith receiving for his services 451*l.* 19*s.* 4¼*d.* Recommend payment to him of a further five per cent. on 3,964*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, the net money paid to the Receiver General on account of that debt, which makes 198*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* [*Customs Book* XII. pp. 336–8.]

March 28. **168.** Memorial of John Conduitt to the Lords of the Treasury about the Mint indenture. Since receiving directions to pass the indenture of the Mint, has had assays made here and in Holland of several gold and silver trial pieces to ascertain which is nearest standard and fittest as a pattern. By Mr. Hopton Haynes' assay, the Assaymaster at the Mint, the last silver trial piece made 1728, April 11, is standard, and the only one that is so; all the former silver ones being very erroneous, particularly that of 1688. The gold trial piece made in 1688 is exact standard according to the report from Holland, and very little better than standard according to Haynes. The last gold trial piece made 1728, April 11, is one sixth grain finer than standard, which is two pence per oz., and would be a loss of so much to every importer if the moneys are coined agreeable thereto. Proposes that the silver moneys be made according to the trial pieces of 1728, April 11, and the gold by that of 1688, "which is very exact, and the only one the gold monies have been tried by ever since it was made." Desires not to be bound to coin quarter guineas, as unserviceable. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—Certificate of assays of the gold and silver trial pieces of 1660, 1688, 1707, 1728, by Hopton Haynes, and by Nicolaas Hartoog, Assaymaster of the States General. 2 *pages.*

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March 29. **169.** Certificate of Alexander Chocke of a deficit of 3,973*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.* for the quarter in the funds granted to the South Sea Company for making good the annual sum of 400,000*l.* and 8,000*l.*

Exchequer, 1729, March 29. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 53.]

March 31. **170.** H. Pelham to John Scrope. By the King's order the colonels of regiments and captains of independent companies in America

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are to give security to indemnify the public from loss in case of their death. Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General, desires that the security may be given to the King's Remembrancer, as in 1697, and not to him. The Lords of the Treasury are to give directions to the Remembrancer accordingly. Encloses a list of the colonels and captains. 1½ *pages.* (*Enclosure wanting.*)

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 54.]

March 31. **171.** J. Scrope to [the Commissioners of Customs] transmitting Baron Sparre's desire of the free importation of some old Brussels tapestry hangings. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 377.]

March (31). **172.** Treasury fees, &c. for the month of March (*ut supra* January, p. 13), 322*l.* 11*s.* divided equally *ut supra ibid* and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 267–272.]

April 2. [*Sic* ? clerical errror for April 3.] **173.** John Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland. The Lords of the Treasury direct you to send one of the sloops under your direction from Scotland to the Thames for the tools and other ordnance stores for carrying on the communications in the Highlands, which Lieutenant-General Wade will have ready at the Tower some time next month.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 246.]

April 2. **174.** J. Scrope to Mr. Baskett to send 300 copies of the Mutiny Acts and the Articles of War to be distributed amongst the officers of the army. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 377.]

April 2. **175.** Warrant from Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs for giving to Anthony Swymmer and Charles La Porte, of London, merchant, on account of the plague being in the Currant Islands when their ship took in her lading, and in consideration of their having suffered by the delay in the sale of their goods during the examination of their casks, an allowance of the difference of the tare of the currants as contained in their petition, amounting to 116 cwts. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. yielding a duty of 85*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

Appending:—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, March 15, on the petition of the above, which complains that the tare which has been allowed by the Crown time out of mind is 16 lb. per cwt. but contrary to the known practice, petitioners' casks have been shipped under pretence they weighed under 16 lb., and upon taking a cask on an average they weigh 13 lb. and they are refused any greater tare, although they have allowed the grocers 18 lb. per hundred according to custom. The Commissioners report that receiving information that petitioners' casks were made lighter and with heads of deal, they directed some of the casks to be tared, the merchants making choice of such casks as they thought proper, and the officers taking a like number, in order to adjust the tare, as is the constant practice when any

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dispute arises concerning tare. The merchants declined, and accordingly 3 butts were tared promiscuously and found to weigh 12 and 12½ lb. per cwt. They accordingly allowed 13 lb. as the turn of the scales. Usually the casks for currants tare, for butts and carrateels, 16 lb. per cwt. agreeable to the table of the usual tares and allowance in practice in the port of London printed in the book of rates, "but we take leave to inform your Lordship that the tare and allowances in that table are not established by law, but are frequently objected to by the merchants as well as the officers, and upon taxing the goods the merchants often demand and are allowed more tare as well as less, as the goods tare, of which there are divers instances." In petitioners' case the difference of the tare between 13 and 16 lb. per cwt. comes to 116 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. duty on which is 85*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* [*Customs Book* XII. p. 339–41.]

April 3. **176.** Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury informing them of the appointment of John Langley as a minister to the Island of Nevis in America, and requesting for him the King's bounty of 20*l.* for his passage. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 55.]

April 3. **177.** J. Scrope to A. Cracherode directing the payment of the expenses of Samuel Gray, messenger of the press, in buying up and getting marked for evidence all pamphlets and newspapers published in London, 1728, December 11, to 1728–9, March 13.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 378.]

April 3. **178.** Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of John Huggins, late Warden of the Fleet, concerning the escape of David Boys. Boys, of Stokes Bay, near Portsmouth, was taken on a *capias*, having been concerned for some years in running large quantities of wine, brandy, &c. and in Michaelmas, 1726, judgment was obtained against him for 25,515*l.* In spite of strict notice to petitioner to allow no liberty to Boys, the Commissioners received information that Boys had again made an escape and been several times at large out of prison, since he was charged in execution. The Attorney and Solicitor General being of opinion that the permitting a prisoner charged in execution to go out of prison, even if he returned again, is an escape at law, and that the warden is chargeable with the debt, the Commissioners have prosecuted petitioner for the escape. There is another prosecution ordered against him for the escape of two other persons committed for 5,820*l.* 4 *pages.*

Appending:—a. Huggins' petition to the Lords of the Treasury. 1½ *pages.*

b. & *c.* Statements of opinion on the case by Sir P. Yorke, Attorney General, dated 1728, June 18, and C. Talbot, Solicitor General, dated 1728, June 21. 4 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 56.]

April 3. **179.** The King's printer is to supply the office of the Secretary at War with 300 Acts for Mutiny and desertion and the like number

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Articles of War in accordance with the Secretary's letter of the 31st ultimo.

The Commissioners of Customs in Scotland to be required to order one of their sloops to the Thames to take the working tools and other ordnance stores ready at the Tower for the troops in North Britain, employed in making the roads there according to General Wade's desire, as by his letter of the 31st ultimo.

Order to Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 6*l.* to Mary Winter for half a year's allowance due at Lady Day, 1729, for looking after the office belonging to the Treasury for the reception of books, papers, &c. and to pay same half yearly in future. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 200.]

April 4. **180.** Royal sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,000*l.* to Samuel Robinson, Esq. Chamberlain of the city of London, to be distributed by him to the parishes within the city and liberties as the King's charity and benevolence to the poor, in such proportions as Edmund Bishop of London and Sir Robert Baylis, Lord Mayor, shall direct.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 295.]

April 4. **181.** Royal warrant directed to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for the issue of their warrant to the Receiver General or Paymaster of His Majesty's revenues there for the payment to John Campbell, Esq. Treasurer of Edinburgh town, 100 guineas for a plate to be run for on the sands at Leith, at such times and according to such rules and articles as shall be settled and agreed by the provost and town council of Edinburgh. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 247.]

April 7. **182.** Henry Worsley, from the Barbadoes, to the Lords of the Treasury. Transmits the accounts of the Treasurer of the Island from 1726–7, February 8 to November 7 last, together with the excise account, the 2*s.* 6*d.* levy, and the 7½*d.* levy, raised for two years only, for building a magazine, town hall, and gaol; also the state of the public debt of the island. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—a. A state of the publick debts of the island made by the Treasurer, and dated 1728–9, January 19. *In duplicate booklets,* 12 *sheets each.*

b. George Plaxton his account as Treasurer for the sevenpence halfpenny levy for years ending 1726 31 October, and 1727, 31 October. 4 *large sheets.*

c. The Treasurer's account of the 2*s.* 6*d.* levy for year ending 1727, September 30. 2 *large sheets, in duplicate.*

d. George Plaxton's account as Treasurer of Barbadoes, settled by the Committee of Public Accounts, from 1726–7, February 8, to 1728, November 27. 4 *booklets of* 15 *large sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 57.]

April 8. **183.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting an account of the net income of the Civil List revenue for the year ended 1728, Midsummer. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 378.]

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April 8. **184.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs requesting an account of the payments made out of the net income of the Civil List revenue for the same year. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 378.]

185. Same to the Commissioners of Excise requesting an account of payments at the Excise Office out of the net Civil List revenue for the year ended 1728, Midsummer. [*Ibid*, p. 379.]

April 9. **186.** The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of the 5th instant for 328,263*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* to pay seven months' course due 1727, March 31, for the navy and victualling, is read, and will be considered by their Lordships when they shall know from the Bank upon what terms they will advance the said sum, to be discounted out of the last payment for the purchase of the annuity of 50,000*l.*

The representation of the justices of the peace and others for making the harbour of Alnmouth, in the county of Northumberland, a free port, referred to the Commissioners of Customs to consider and report.

Sir Richard Lane called in and informed that their Lordships will send to Mr. Attorney General, for his consideration, the report of the Commissioners for the Revenue of Salt, dated 1728, June 21, on his case for discharging bonds given for the duty by discounting debentures and waste certificates value for value.

The Treasurer of the Ordnance called in and informed that when the deficiency of the last year's grants is voted by Parliament their Lordships will order that part which belongs to the Ordnance to be issued to him for the service of that office.

The Duke of Montagu's memorial for the usual warrants for passing his accounts for the years 1722, 1723, 1724, and 1725, upon the Auditor's representations of the sums exceeding the limited expense of the Wardrobe in those years, read, and the warrants ordered accordingly.

Order to the Exchequer to satisfy Mr. Baskett's order for 3,755*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* by three weekly instalments.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 201.]

April 9. **187.** Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster, to the Lords of the Treasury, from the Pay Office, Horse Guards. By warrant under his sign manual of 2nd instant, the King has directed Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Forces, to pay Thomas Missing 3,755*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* for two months' provisions on his contract for victualling Gibraltar. Begs direction of moneys accordingly. 1 *page*. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 1.]

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April 9 ?] **188.** Memorial of the University and King's College in Aberdeen to the Lords of the Treasury. Queen Anne issued a royal grant of 105*l.* per annum to be distributed among the masters of the college in regard of their small salaries, some of them having no other support. The sum was placed on the Civil List establishment

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for Scotland. The grant was confirmed by the late King, but has ceased by his demise, and memorialists are greatly reduced in circumstances thereby. Pray a renewal of the grant from the foot of the last payment. *In duplicate, 2 pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 2.]

April 9. **189.** Royal sign manual for the passing of letters under the Privy Seal of Scotland, directed to the Lords of the Treasury and to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, for the payment of 210*l.* per annum, to be placed on the establishment for civil affairs in Scotland, to the use of the University of St. Andrews, out of princely zeal for the good and flourishing estate of that University, to be distributed among the principals and professors, viz., to the Principal of New College 18*l.* per annum, to the Professor of Divinity there 12*l.* per annum, to the Principal of St. Salvator's College 18*l.* per annum, to the Principal of St. Leonard's College 18*l.* per annum, to the six Professors of Philosophy, the two Professors of Greek, the two Professors of Humanity, the Professors of Hebrew, Ecclesiastical History, and Mathematics, 144*l.* amongst them equally. To commence from Christmas, 1727. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 269–70.]

190. Same for passing of same directed to same, for the similar annual issue of 210*l.* to be divided amongst the professors of the University of Edinburgh, viz., the three Professors of Philosophy 30*l.* each, the Professor of Mathematics 30*l.*, Professor of Greek 30*l.*, Professor of Humanity 30*l.*, Professor of Hebrew 30*l.* To commence from Christmas, 1727. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, pp. 270–1.]

191. Same for passing of same directed to same for the similar annual issue of 105*l.* to the principal and professors of the college in the new town of Aberdeen, viz., to the Principal 20*l.*, to the Professor of Divinity 20*l.*, and to the six other professors, to wit, three of Philosophy, one of Greek, one of Mathematics, and one of Physics, 65*l.* amongst them equally. To commence from Christmas, 1727. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, pp. 271–2.]

192. Same for passing of same directed to same for the similar annual sum of 105*l.* to the principal and professors of the college in the old town of Aberdeen, viz., to the Principal 20*l.*, to the Professor of Divinity 12*l.*, and to the seven other professors, to wit, three of Philosophy, one of Greek, one of Medicine, one of Humanity, and one of Civil Law, 73*l.* among them equally. To commence from Christmas, 1727. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, pp. 272–3.]

193. Same for passing of same directed to same for the similar annual issue of 210*l.* to the professors of Glasgow University, viz., to the Professor of Oriental Languages 20*l.*, Professor of Mathematics 62*l.*, Professor of Humanity 25*l.*, Professor of Botany 30*l.*, Professor of Ethics 11*l.*, Professor of Logic 11*l.*, Professor of

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Natural Philosophy 11*l.*, Professor of Greek 20*l.*, and to the Professor of Medicine 10*l.* To commence from Christmas, 1727. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, pp. 273–4.]

[? 1729 April 9 ?] **194.** A statement of the distribution of the 210*l.* per annum to the University of Glasgow, and the difference of the present from the late distribution. ⅓ *page.*
[*Treasury Board Paper* CCLXXI. No. 3.]

April 9. **195.** The Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, allowing and approving the civil list for Scotland for the quarter ending Lady Day, 1729, and amounting to 8,832*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.*
Appending:—The detailed list with names and amounts.
[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 248–51.]

196. Same to same, allowing the established list of commissioners and officers for the salt duty in Scotland for the same quarter, amounting to 956*l.* 5*s.*
Appending:—Detailed list as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 252–5.]

197. Same to same, allowing the list of salaries of the officers of the Customs for Scotland for same quarter, amounting to 5,937*l.* 15*s.*
Appending:—Detailed list as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 256–269.]

April 9. **198.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Charles Wither, Surveyor General of His Majesty's Woods, for the felling in New Forest such dotard and decayed trees as will raise 268*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, for the repairs of Mrs. Kingdon's lodge there.

Appending:—Report by Withers to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728, November 20. The said premises are in a very ruinous and dilapidated condition, and have from time to time been repaired by the Surveyor General of the Woods by virtue of a warrant from the Lords of the Treasury. "New Park in the New Forest is an enclosure of about 3½ miles in circumference, with a large mansion house, and several barns, stables, and other outhouses thereon. This whole enclosure is the Lord Warden's pound, wherein all the waifs and strays, which in that large forest are sometimes very numerous, are enclosed for a year or till they are reclaimed by their respective owners. The office of keeper of this pound with all perquisites thereto belonging is held by petitioner (Kingdon) during her natural life under a reservation to the Crown of competent herbage for the deer, which have free ingress and egress over the enclosure. Great part of this enclosure is kept in tillage, and the residue in pasture." Conceives it reasonable the Crown should be at the expense of repairing the premises, since petitioner's enjoyment of them is so precarious, and little has been done at them since His Majesty's accession.

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One whole barn needs to be rebuilt, dwelling-house re-roofed, floors new laid, and pales new set for the greatest part of the enclosure.
[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 153–4.]

April 10. **199.** Release granted to Sir John Williams, Sir Edward Gould, Wm. Brook, and Alexander Hamilton, of lands and tenements in Chatham, Kent, at a reserve rent of 17*s.* 1*d.* and fine of 34*s.* 2*d.*
[*Crown Lease Book* I. 419.]

April 10. **200.** J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, transmitting for examination Missing's memorial for payment of 1,805*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* on account of victualling Minorca garrison.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 381.]

April 11. **201.** The Bank of England being obliged by the Act of Parliament now lately passed to pay into the receipt of the Exchequer the remaining moiety of 1,250,000*l.* for the purchase of an annuity of 50,000*l.* on or before 6th October next, has consented, at their Lordships' request, to pay in the same on any day their Lordships may judge convenient, on a rebate or discount of 3 per cent. per annum for the period of the advance. Their Lordships allow same accordingly.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of 5th instant for 328,263*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* to pay seven months' course due 1727, March 31, to the navy and victualling, read and ordered out of the supplies, anno 1729.

Another memorial of the 9th instant for 2,000*l.* for necessary money, short beer money, and contingencies, read and ordered out of the like money. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 202.]

April 11. **202.** J. Scrope to the Postmasters General requesting an account of the net receipts of the Post Office revenue between 1727, Midsummer, and 1728, Midsummer. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 393.]

203. J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs requesting an account of the net receipts of the branches of the Civil List revenue under their management for the year ending Midsummer, 1728. [*Ibid,* pp. 379, 380.]

204. Same for same to the Commissioners of Excise. [*Ibid.*]

205. Same for same to the Postmaster General. [*Ibid.*]

206. Same for same to Auditor of the Receipt, the Commissioners of Alienations, and the Commissioners of Wine Licences. [*Ibid.*]

April 11. **207.** J. Scrope to the Governor of the Bank of England. "You herewith receive a copy of a minute entered in the books of the Treasury for allowing to the Bank of England a rebate or

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discount after the rate of 3*l.* °/₀ per annum for the sums which the Lords of the Treasury shall desire to be advanced by them [the Bank] sooner than the 6th October next, being the day appointed by Act of Parliament for their payment of the remaining moiety of [the] 1,250,000*l.* for the purchase of an annuity of 50,000*l.* This comes therefore by their Lordships' order to advise you to advance and pay into the Exchequer to-morrow morning the full and entire sum of 300,000*l.* upon the terms of the said minute."

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 380.]

April 12. **208.** W. Jessop and Cor. Cayley, Commissioners of Alienations, to the Lords of the Treasury, certifying an account of the gross and net produce of the revenue under their management, Midsummer, 1727, to Midsummer, 1728. Alienation Office, 1729, April 12. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. 5.]

April 12. **209.** Papers read. The justices of peace and others of Northumberland that Alnmouth may be made a free port. *Directions thereupon.* [Referred] to Commissioners of Customs.

[*Register of Papers* VI. 133.]

April 12. **210.** J. Scrope to the Surveyor General. "The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich having represented to His Majesty that the said hospital is bounded to the east side by a narrow lane leading down to a crane, and on the other side of the said narrow lane there is a store yard and 3 or 4 low decayed edifices formerly used for an office but now of very little value, all which being the property of the Crown and containing about half an acre of ground they have prayed that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant the premises to the said hospital, the ground which the said hospital has on that side being as they allege too narrow and scanty for the situation of such a building and if a fire should happen in those old houses it would endanger the said hospital," directs them to view same and report thereon. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p.381.]

April 13. **211.** Memorial from Augustus Schutz to the Lords of the Treasury, certifying the sums due (in all 629*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*) to the Office of his Majesty's Robes for trademen's bills, fees, and quarterly salaries; and praying issue of same by way of imprest and upon account. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 6.]

April 14. **212.** Thomas Granger, cashier, and Richard Nicol, deputy secretary and accountant of the Wine Licence Office, to the Lords of the Treasury, submitting an account of the net receipts of the revenue from wine licences, Midsummer, 1727, to Midsummer, 1728. ½ *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 7.]

April 14. **213.** Like warrant with that of 1728-9, March 4, for a new trumpet, estimated to cost 20*l.*, for Daniel Hopkins, trumpeter in the 4th troop of Horse Guards, commanded by Lord [Visct.] Shannon.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 292.]

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April 14. **214.** Robert Stiles, appointed as his first clerk by George Lord Parker, one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer, presented to their Lordships and sworn in, pursuant to the Act 8° 9° Wm. III. for the observation of the course of the Exchequer.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 203.]

April 15. **215.** The Commissioners of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, remitting a petition of callmen as below, and recommending the issue of 500*l.* by way of imprest to the paymaster to enable him to pay them weekly. Whitehall, Office of Works, 1729, April 15. 1 *page.*
Appending :—Petition of the callmen employed at His Majesty's several palaces to the Honourable Richard Arundell, Surveyor General, and the rest of the Commissioners of the Board of Works ; complaining of delay in the payment of their small wages and arrears, insomuch that several are obliged from time to time to take up money at 20 per cent. discount. *Undated.* 1 *page with* 31 *signatures.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 8.]

216. J. Scrope's account of the produce of the Civil List revenues, Midsummer, 1727 to 1728, over and above the annual weekly or other payments or incumbrances thereon and over and above all grants made by any of His Majesty's predecessors. 1½ *pages.*
[*Ibid*, No. 9.]

April 16. **217.** Order for 1,000*l.* to be issued to the Paymaster of the Works, to be paid over to Mr. Bridgman, the King's gardener, in further part of 5,000*l.* payable to him by agreement for works in the paddock and gardens at Kensington.
Lieutenant General Wade's memorial for 2,915*l.* for work to be carried on this year in making roads and bridges through the Highlands in Scotland read and agreed to. Warrant ordered for the payment of that sum on account by the Paymaster of the Forces as previously. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 204.]

April 16. **218.** Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of William Molesworth, Surveyor General of Lands in Ireland. On the recommendation of the House of Commons in Ireland in 1721, the King has granted Molesworth an additional 100*l.* salary on the Civil List, Ireland. Desires preparation of proper instrument for same for royal signature. Arlington Street, April 16. 1½ *pages.*
Appending :—(*a.*) Petition of William Molesworth, Esq. Surveyor General of Lands in Ireland, to the King. Was appointed Surveyor General by letters patent under the Great Seal of Ireland in the first year of George I. His said office was confirmed by His present Majesty at his accession. The employment, though considerable in nature, has only a salary of 60*l.* per annum annexed to it, which is insufficient to support the dignity thereof, especially since the fees which were formerly belonging to it are decreased to little or nothing by an accidental fire which consumed the records of that office from which those fees chiefly proceeded. The late House of Commons in Ireland, in the session of 1721, took petitioner's case into consideration, and observing that the salary

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and fees of it were in no way proportionable to the great trouble, expence, and constant attendance in the due execution thereof, and the usefulness of that employment, addressed the Duke of Grafton, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to induce His late Majesty to grant an augmentation of salary. His Grace undertook to lay the said address and proceedings thereon before His Majesty, but the King's death put a stop to the benefit of the recommendation. Begs consideration of his case, and of the expense of his voyage hither on purpose to lay his petition and the above address of the House of Commons of Ireland before His Majesty. *Undated.* 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Petition of same to the House of Commons in Ireland, recapitulating his appointment in 1714, &c. as above. The office is an ancient office of Record, and of necessary use both to the Crown and subjects of this kingdom, all the maps and surveys that are now extant being kept therein. Petitioner is by his said employment obliged not only to a daily attendance, but to a great and necessary expense in employing clerks and in other contingent charges, yet the salary is only 60*l.* without any allowance for such clerks or contingencies. And the fees of the said office which were the great support thereof are become very inconsiderable by the loss the said office sustained in 1711, when several of the books, maps, and records belonging to it were burned. Prays their recommendation to the Lord Lieutenant for his interposition with the King on petitioner's behalf. *Undated.* 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Orders of the House of Commons, Ireland, of dates 1721, October 13, appointing a committee for the examination of the matter of the petition; October 16, ordering the recommendation as desired in the report of the committee; November 21, ordering the entry in the Journals of the Lord Lieutenant's reply to the recommendation. 3 *pages.*

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April 17. **219.** Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Forces, to the Lords of the Treasury, with a list of demands for subsistence provisions for Gibraltar and the pay of the Hessians on account, on which he requires the direction of moneys by their Lordships. Pay Office, Horse Guards, 1729, April 17.

Minuted:—Letter signed. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 11.]

April 17. **220.** Royal warrant directed to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for the issue of their warrant to the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, or the Commissioners for Excise in Scotland, for the payment of 1,000*l.* to David Earl of Buchan for his charge and expenses as Royal Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church to be held in Scotland this summer. Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 247.]

April 17. **221.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General, authorising his procuring from the proper auditor a

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particular of the lighthouses on the North and South Foreland, in order to the passing a lease of same to Greenwich Hospital.

Appending:—Report of Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, on the memorial of the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital for same. [*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 419–21.]

April 17. **222.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Wm. Wells, of St. Christopher, gentleman, for the purchase of 157 acres in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 322–3.]

223. Same from same confirming same between the King and Valentine Morris, Esq. of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 155a. 3r. 9p. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 324–5.]

224. Same from same confirming same between the King and Wm. Pym Burt, Esq. of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 173a. 0r. 14p. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 325–8.]

225. Same from same confirming same between the King and Joseph Estridge, of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 188a. 0r. 6p. in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 330–1.]

226. Same from same confirming same between the King and Augustus Boyd, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 50a. 1r. 33p. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 332–3.]

April 17. **227.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Alienations requesting an account of the produce of the Civil List revenues under their management for the year ending 1728, Midsummer. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 382.]

228. Same for same to the Commissioners of Wine Licences, Postmasters General, Commissioners for Customs, and Commissioners for Excise. [*Ibid.*]

April 18. **229.** Same to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for an account of the produce of the several and respective duties and revenues payable to His Majesty in Scotland from Midsummer, 1727, to Midsummer, 1728, in accordance with the address of the House of Commons for the same, to be laid before the House. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 274.]

April 19. **230.** Memorial from A. Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury, apprising them of an order to him from Viscount Townshend, to pay to Mrs. Frances Kent, widow and administratrix of John Kent, late messenger of the press, 33*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* for Kent's expenses in buying up and getting marked for evidence, by their

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Lordships' order, all pamphlets and newspapers published in London from March 26 to December, 1728. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 12.]

April 19. **231.** J. Scrope to the Governor of the Bank of England a like letter to *supra* April 11 for paying 100,000*l.* more on April 22.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 380.]

232. J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt for an account of the produce of the respective branches of the Civil List, 1727, Midsummer, to 1728, Midsummer, to be laid before the House of Commons. [*Ibid*, p. 383.]

April 21. **233.** Accounts of W. Jessop, Cor. Cayley, W. Ashburnham, Commissioners for Alienations, of the gross and net produce of the revenues under their management, from Lady Day to Midsummer, 1727. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 13.]

April 21. **234.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs to hasten accounts. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 383.]

235. Same for same to the Commissioners of Wine Licences, Postmasters General, Commissioners of Alienations, and Commissioners of Excise. [*Ibid.*]

April 22. **236.** Same to the Commissioners of Excise requesting an account to be laid before the House of Commons, of the gross and net produce of the Civil List revenue under their charge, 1724, Michaelmas, to 1727, Lady Day. [*Ibid.*]

237. Same to the Commissioners of Customs for accounts to be laid before the House of Commons of the allowances for drawbacks before and after Midsummer, 1727. [*Ibid*, p. 384.]

April 22. **238.** Return from the Commissioners of the Customs to the House of Commons, in reply to the demand of the House of the 18th instant for an account (1) of how much of the sum of 102,012*l.* 4*s.* 9¾*d.* standing out in arrears on the new subsidy at Lady Day, 1727, has been paid for drawbacks upon goods imported before Lady Day, 1727, distinguishing what was paid before Midsummer, 1727, and what since, and how the remainder has been accounted for, and (2) of how much of the sum of 79,022*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.* allowed for drawbacks on goods exported on the new subsidy between Midsummer, 1727, and Midsummer, 1728, was for goods entered before Midsummer, 1727. 1 *page.*
Appending:—Report, dated April 22, of the Receiver General and Comptroller General and Officers of the Customs of the Port of London to the Commissioners. 4 *pages.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 14.]

239. Alexander Chocke's account of the produce of several branches of the Civil List revenues paid into the Exchequer, 1727, Lady Day to Midsummer. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 15.]

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April 22. **240.** An account of the gross and net receipts of the hereditary and temporary excise, from 1727, March 27, to June 24 following, as examined by Henry Needler, Accomptant General. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 16.]

241. Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, to the Lords of the Treasury, enclosing a proposal of Henry Furnese, for furnishing his bills for the remittance of subsistence to the forces in Minorca and Gibraltar from April 25 to June 24, 1729. 1 *page.* Horse Guards Pay Office, 1729, April 22.
Enclosing:—The proposal referred to, viz., to furnish 19,000 dollars for Port Mahon at sight, payable in gold at 55 pence per dollar, and 17,500 dollars for Gibraltar at sight, payable in gold at 54½ per dollar, "he receiving the value here." 1 *page.*
[*Ibid*, No. 17.]

242. Holles Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting payment to the Treasurer of the Chamber of another 1,000*l.* to defray the expense of the messengers. Whitehall, 1729, April 22. ½ *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 18.]

243. Account of Thomas Granger, Cashier, and Richard Nicol, Secretary and Deputy Accountant of the Wine Licence Office of the produce of the revenues from wine licences from Lady Day to Midsummer, 1727. ½ *page. In duplicate.* [*Ibid*, No. 19.]

April 24. **244.** Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury. His Majesty has directed that Lieutenant General Owen Wynne, who has now the pay only of a Major General on the Irish establishment, should have the pay of a Lieutenant General. Desires the preparation of proper instrument for signature. Arlington Street, April 24. 2 *pages.*
Minuted:—Prepare a warrant. [*Ibid*, No. 20.]

245. David Dunbar to John Scrope. His ship for New England falls down the river next Saturday. Wants nothing to carry with him but the new Act for the preservation of the woods and for encouraging naval stores. Encloses copy of letters from his deputy. Has a memorial relating to a settlement on the east side of the river of Kennebec, which is the limit of New England Government, proposed to be made by a great many hundred families "mostly those from Ireland, who with many others who are weary of being among the obstinate people of New England desire to divide from them." It has been referred by the King to the Council. If the answer is unfavourable, they will be dispersed to other places where they will not be so useful to England. 1½ *pages.*
Enclosing:—(*a.*) Letter of Thomas Haley to David Dunbar, dated Boston, 1728–9, March 6, referring to letters from Mr. Dunbar, dated from Portsmouth and Casco Bay, who had visited the woods in Hampshire and Maine. Spite of the snow, which has drifted 15 to 20 feet deep, he and Mr. Slade have marked 580 trees, all from 24 to 34 inches diameter. "In his last letter he gives me

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a little historical account of his journey to and from Casco Bay and complains very loudly of the vast expense he has been at in horses and their maintenance he paying half-a-crown a night for hay, . . . whereas were we furnished with a sloop we could penetrate a great way into the country." Dunbar has been with Colonel Thomas Westbrook, agent for the contractors, who showed him the masts and bowsprits intended to be sent home. They will load two ships and are as fine as ever were seen. Dunbar has been at great pains to prevent the loggers cutting the white pine trees, but laments his want of power to prevent the destruction of the white oak with which the country abounds. They have seized 400 trees in Maine, many cut into four or five lengths called logs that otherwise would have made fine masts. "The havoc made in the woods before we came is beyond imagination. We have many enemies, but they are generally amongst that set who hold our authority in contempt as they would the Sacred Majesty from whom it is derived, among whom none are more active than one Plaisted and the famous Doctor Cook. These have industriously insinuated to the people of Maine that the King has no property in that Province. However your brother has proceeded in his duty without regard to these incendiaries and only waits a fit opportunity to seize their logs at their own mills and bring them to trial." 20 of the 200 trees seized have been found fit for the King's service. All imaginable precautions are taken to prevent the country rascals cutting them in the night. The refuse has been put up to sale, but there did not appear one bidder, so the expense of their condemnation will fall very heavy upon every seizure. 2½ *pages.*

(*b.*) Copy of a letter from Arthur Slade, dated Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 1728–9, February 28. The New Hampshire woods are quite destroyed, wholly owing to bribery and the neglect of former surveyors. From one of the most flourishing provinces in all America for masting the Royal Navy with white pine trees, there is but one vein left of about 3,000 trees, "which we shall endeavour to preserve although it will be with very great difficulty, the people being so indulged for this many years to the destruction of the woods." Having done their worst in destroying His Majesty's woods in this province the people have turned their fury on Maine. On the 25th, 26th, and 27th instant, writer and Mr. Dunbar saw 5,000 logs, mostly from 30 to 40 inches diameter, a great many of which would have made masts. "Some we seized; the rest lying on the ice in midriver we deferred marking them till they were brought down to the mills. We have put up notifications offering rewards for the discovery of offenders, but with no effect, the people in Maine seeming resolved to destroy His Majesty's right in the woods and dare any person that shall oppose them. Governor Burnett and Lieutenant Governor Wentworth have done all possible to assist us, but with little effect." The Act of 8 George I. must be strengthened by declaring the woods growing in townships to be His Majesty's undoubted right. The country abounds with a good white oak growing on a bluish clay. 3-inch oak planks can also be supplied from 30 to 48 feet long at the same

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price given for plank from Danzig and Poland. On the opening of the season, propose to go to Nova Scotia, but require a sloop. Hope to redeem the lost credit of former surveyors. "Our salary will not defray travelling expenses." 2¼ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 21.]

April 24. **246.** Royal warrant directed to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. "Whereas it has been represented to us by the General Assembly of the Church in Scotland that Popery and ignorance do increase and prevail in the Highlands and islands there and that one of the principal causes thereof is the large extent of the parishes in those parts, whereby the ministers of those parishes find themselves unable to visit their parishioners in their several bounds as they ought and give them such instructions as is absolutely necessary to enlighten them and arm them against the practices of many Popish priests that resort thither in order to pervert and seduce them from the profession and principles of the reformed religion . . . you are to issue your warrant to the Receiver General and Paymaster of our revenues there for the issue of 1,000*l.* per annum, unto such person or persons as shall be nominated and appointed by the General Assembly of the Church, which is to be held in Scotland this summer, to receive the same as of our royal bounty for the fourth year to be distributed for the purposes aforesaid in such manner as the General Assembly shall think fit, we being persuaded that the part which they take herein will lead them to make choice of persons qualified in all respects for so good and commendable an undertaking . . . the said General Assembly exhibiting an account of the expenditure to the Barons of the Exchequer or the Lords of the Treasury." Given at the Court of St. James's.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 275.]

April 24. **247.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting an account of moneys received at the Exchequer on account of the sale of the French part of the Island of St. Christopher; also demanding the making a copy of the patent granting to Dean Berkeley 20,000*l.* out of the produce of those lands.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 384.]

April 26. **248.** Same to Mr. Wither transmitting for consideration the memorial of the Duke of Bridgewater and Lord Berkeley about the timber on the royal manor of Chertsey, Surrey.

Appending:—The memorial. [*Ibid,* p. 384–5.]

249. Same to Mr. Cracherode to provide counsel to defend the Bill to disable Mr. Bambridge to execute the office of Warden of the Fleet if he move the House of Lords to be heard by counsel against the Bill. [*Ibid,* p. 385.]

250. Same to Postmasters General for an account to be laid before the House of Commons of the gross and net produce of the Post Office from 1727, Midsummer, to 1728, Midsummer.

[*Ibid,* p. 386.]

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April 28. **251.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise for an account of the net produce from 1724, Michaelmas, to 1727, Michaelmas, of the Civil List revenue under their care, to be returned to the House of Commons. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 382.]

April 29. **252.** The Prince of Wales having put into the Chancellor's hands a petition of John Cranwell for his ship to be restored which is seized for bringing tea from Holland, Mr. Chancellor orders that the petition be transmitted to Mr. Carkesse for consideration, since petitioner was the person who brought over the Prince's servants and baggage from Rotterdam.

The privy purse is to have two months' allowance paid at once. Order to the Exchequer to issue 6,000*l.* accordingly.

On information by petitions, representations, and other papers from Baron Walef and many officers of his regiment, which was in the English service during the late war, that 27,713 florins of the public money remains in the hands of Mr. Swete, deputy paymaster of those forces, which they desire may be applied towards payment of the arrears due to them, their Lordships refer said papers to the Auditors of the Imprests for report.

Order for sign manuals for the issue of 750*l.* to William Ellis as the King's bounty, and of 800*l.* for like bounty to John Jacob, formerly issued to Henry Crafton.

The rewards which the Commissioners of the Customs propose by their presentments from time to time to be paid to the discoverers and seizers of British coin carried on board ship for foreign exportation, ordered to be paid out of the fund set apart by them for rewarding seizures and informers, being a moiety of the compositions for running goods without paying the duties.

Order for the payment to the Earl of Warwick of his pension to Lady Day last.

Order for a warrant for passing a privy seal to confer 400*l.* salary per annum upon Woodes Rogers as Governor of the Bahama Islands from the date of his commission.

Memorial from the Commissioners of the Customs that an attempt has been made by three persons in disguise to murder Thos. Pearce, who has given information of great frauds in the customs, and desiring offer of a reward of 100*l.* for discovery of the men. Letter written to Mr. Delafaye and the memorial enclosed for the inserting an advertisement accordingly.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 205–6.]

April 29. **253.** (*a.*) An account of the produce of the Casual Revenue payable to His Majesty, arisen from compositions of signatures passed in the Exchequer in Scotland, Midsummer, 1727, to Midsummer, 1728. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) An account of the produce of the Casual Revenue payable to His Majesty, arisen from compositions on leases of the late Bishops' tithes granted by the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for same period. 1 *page.*

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(*c.*) An account of the produce of the Crown rents and revenues payable to the King in Scotland, for same period. 1 *page.*

(*d.*) An account of the produce of the Crown rents and revenues under the collection of sheriffs, stewards and bailiffs in Scotland, for same period. 1 *large sheet.*

(*e.*) An account of the sums payable by the royal burghs, &c. in Scotland to the Crown, for same period. 2 *pages.* Dated May 1.

(*f.*) An account of the King's Crown rents in Scotland, arising from the Feu and Blench duties for same period with the appropriations, salaries, and allowances payable therefrom. 4 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 22 *a–f.*]

April 29. **254.** Royal sign manual to the Paymaster General for paying to Thomas Missing 1,996*l.* 8*s.* to answer the charge of victualling the garrisons of Annapolis Royal and Placentia, from 1728, July 1, to December 31, at the rate of 6*d.* per man per day for 434 men, of which the said garrisons consisted within the said time, exclusive of the 29 men born on the establishment of the Office of Ordnance.

Appending:—Certificate of P. Medows and Ja. Bruce, Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, to the Lords of the Treasury concerning Missing's accounts. Dated Comptroller's Office, 1729, April 16. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 314.]

255. Same addressed to the Clerk of the Signet for the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal to empower the Lords of the Treasury to issue commissions appointing Receivers General for the Land Tax, 1729. [*Ibid,* p. 307.]

256. Same addressed to the Paymaster of the Forces directing the issue of 2,915*l.* to Lieut. General George Wade, commander in chief of the forces in North Britain, in advance and on account of the charge of carrying on and finishing the new road for wheel carriage, extending from Dunkeld northward to Inverness through the middle of the Highlands, and building bridges where the communication with the said new road shall require same. [*Ibid,* p. 308.]

April 29. **257.** Warrant under the royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] to authorise the issue of the necessary directions for placing upon the establishment of Civil Expense, Ireland, an additional salary of 100*l.* to be accounted payable to Wm. Molesworth, Esq. Surveyor General of Lands in Ireland, as an augmentation of salary in accordance with his petition to the Irish House of Commons; same to date from Lady Day last past. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 331–2.]

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April 29. **258.** Warrant under the royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] to authorise the issue of the necessary orders to the Commisioners appointed to take the accounts of the Deputy Vice Treasurer of Ireland to allow thereupon the several exceedings and overdrawings amounting to 11,969*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* "as informed of in your letter to the Lords of the Treasury of date 1729, April 16: Nevertheless we do hereby charge and require you to take care that the payments on the said respective funds be restrained so as the same if possible may not exceed the allowances inserted on the establishment for those heads for the future." Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 332–3.]

April 29. **259.** Same directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal empowering the Lords of the Treasury to issue commissions to the respective Receivers General for 1729.

Appending:—A list of Receivers for the whole country.

[*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 267–72.]

April 29. **260.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and James Bunyard, merchant, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 5,550 square feet in Basse Terre town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 334–5.]

261. Same from same confirming articles of agreement between the King and John Willett and Abraham Payne, Esq. of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 183a. 1r. 32p. in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid,* p. 328–9.]

262. Same from same to the Surveyor General to procure a particular from the proper auditor of a house in St. James's bailiwick, of which a reversionary lease is desired by Sir John Jacob, Bart.

Appending:—Report, dated 1729, April 5, by Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, on the memorial of Sir John Jacob praying same. [*Ibid,* p. 422–3.]

263. Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe for preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer seal granting to Guy Vane, Esq. lands in the Bishopric of Durham in Eastwood and Moor Close Dean, in the manor of Chopwell, and a wood called Westwood, 700 acres in all, parcel of the possessions of the Crown at the ancient rents of 16*l.* and 1*l.* 18*s.* and a fine of 450*l.*

Appending:—Copy of original lease (Latin) and memorandum and particular of same, by Auditor Jett and Surveyor General Gybbon, dated 1728–9, March 5 and 17. [*Ibid,* p. 423–7.]

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April 29. **264.** Warrant in Latin from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe for preparation of a lease of tithes in Bestwall, Dorset, formerly part of the possessions of the Monastery of Sheen, and of a cottage and lands in Sigglesthorne ("*Singlethorne alias Siglethorne*"), Yorks, and land in Knottingley, to Ann Sampson, widow of George Sampson, for 28½ years from Lady Day, 1731, at a reserved rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* for the tithes, 14*s.* for the cottage and land in Sigglesthorne, and 6*s.* 8*d.* for the land in Knottingley, and at a fine of 180*l.*

Appending:—Copy of original lease (Latin) and memorandum and particular of same by Tho. Jett, Auditor, and P. Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1728–9, March 5 and 14.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 430–2.]

April 29. **265.** Same from same to the Secretary at War for procuring a warrant to be signed by the King authorising the payment of 5,322*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* by Spencer Lord Wilmington, Knight of the Bath, &c. to the contractor for the supply of the several companies of invalids with clothing and accoutrements.

Appending:—Report, dated 1728–9, March 15, from the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army to the Lords of the Treasury on their orders of reference of 1728, December 5, on the memorial of the Lord Wilmington for the contract for the clothing of the invalid regiments of foot, consisting of 10 companies, as well as that of the other 25 companies of invalids, to be reckoned after the rate of 1*d.* per day per man for two years, including two sergeants, two corporals, and one drummer for each company. Total, 5,322*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 164–5.]

266. Same from same to Thomas Foley, one of the Auditors of the Imprests, authorising the preparation for declaration and passing of the account of Charles Wither of money imprested to him at the receipt of the Exchequer for carrying on divers works in the paddock in Hyde Park, and also in the Great Park at Windsor, viz. 25,682*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* for the new works in Hyde Park, and 1,385*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* for the like in the Great Park at Windsor.

Appending:—The account in detail. [*Ibid*, pp. 166–8.]

April 30. **267.** Memorial from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury in reply to the letter of the Lords of the Treasury of January 31 last, and enclosing an account of the number of acres of hop grounds in the kingdom for five years past, and of the quantities of hops produced in each collection for seven years past. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—The account as above with an N.B. "The greatest part of the hops charged in a few collections not being hop countries, particularly Barnstaple and Tiverton, are called Hedge hops being planted in hedges, and as there is very little ground regularly planted in those collections no perfect accompt can be given of the quantity of ground which did produce the hops charged there." 1 *large sheet.*

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April 30. **268.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant, dated 1728–9, Feb. 10, from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, Master of the Jewel Office, for the provision of a new silver trumpet, the Duke of Bolton having by letter represented that the trumpet belonging to Lord Beauclerk's troop of the royal regiment under his command was trodden to pieces by the horses when His Majesty returned from Windsor.
[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 294.]

269. Same from same for the execution of a warrant, dated 1729, April 22, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the provision and delivery to Woodes Rogers, Esq. Governor of the Bahamas, the following for the use of His Majesty's chapel there: one large Bible, two large Common Prayer Books, two cushions for the reading desk, a cushion and cloth for the pulpit, a carpet for the altar, all of crimson damask with silk fringe, two linen cloths for the altar, and two surplices.
Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 110*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. [*Ibid.*]

270. Same from same for the execution of a warrant, dated 1729, April 22 from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, Master of the Jewel Office, for the delivery to Woodes Rogers, Governor of the Bahama Islands, two little flagons, one chalice, a paten, and a receiver to take the offerings; for the use of His Majesty's chapel there.
Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 80*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick. [*Ibid*, p. 295.]

April [30.] **271.** Treasury fees, &c. for the month of April (*ut supra* January, p. 13), 478*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* divided equally *ut supra ibid*, and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks.
[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 273–9.]

May 3. **272.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise transmitting the memorial of Mr. Bolton, agent to Major General Grove, for orders to the collectors in the several places concerned to provide Major General Grove's regiment of foot with subsistence money.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 388.]

273. Same to Mr. Fleming. "The Lords of the Treasury having observed in looking over the accounts transmitted to them by the Commissioners for selling the French lands in St. Christopher that there are great sums of money standing out for the first payment of the purchase money for these lands, their Lordships are pleased to direct you forthwith to call upon the purchasers for their said first payments, as also for the interest monies become due upon their respective contracts and to return the same here to be paid into the Exchequer for the use of the public." [*Ibid.*]

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May 3. **274.** H. Pelham to John Scrope, transmitting for order or reference thereupon the proposals presented to the King by Lord Carpenter and Colonel Kane for furnishing Minorca garrison with salt provisions. Whitehall, 1729, May 3. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 24.]

275. Report of Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of the town of Harwich. The petition represents that the Crown has purchased certain lands and tenements there, and granted same by lease, dated 1717, July 24, to Sir Philip Parker and Thomas Heath, who have not secured the lands against the tides, and thereby the great wharf called the Custom House Quay is in danger of being washed away. Has communicated the complaint to Parker and Heath, who deny liability to make new fences against the sea. They have added two new breakwaters and a great bank of earth, at a cost of over 300*l.* They had not repaired the Custom House wharf because the Office of Ordnance had held it from the beginning of the lease till 1724. The inclusion of the Custom House, as well as the Custom House wharf, in the lessees' letters patent is a clerical error. Lessees affirm also that several persons have taken great quantities of large stones from the foot of the cliff to mend their marsh walls. Is informed by a Commission of Inquiry that on one side the Crown lands and marshes are very well protected from the sea by four shies and a long quay and wall, and on the other side by a substantial wall against Manningtree water. The cliff above the marshes has been washing away for years, and if nothing is done the town will in a few years be an island, the Harwich water and Manningtree water being within a very little of falling into each other. The great wharf is so much out of repair that were it not for the breakwater the greatest part of the town would be in danger of being destroyed. Over 9,000*l.* has been laid out by the Government in purchasing lands, &c. at Harwich for the better fortifying the place. Advises the despatch of an engineer thither to report, and that lessees be obliged to put the great wharf in as good condition as in 1717. 5 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Letter from Parker and Heath, dated 1728, November 25. $2\frac{1}{4}$ *pages.*

(*b.*) The petition in question of the mayor, aldermen, and capital burgesses of Harwich, with reference, dated 1728, June 21, of same from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General. 1 *large sheet with signatures.* [*Ibid,* No. 25.]

May 5. **276.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise, transmitting memorial of Mr. Bolton, agent to General Sabine's regiment, for orders to the collectors to furnish subsistence money to the regiment. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 389.]

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May 6. **277.** The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of the 2nd instant for 11,359*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* for particular services therein mentioned, read and ordered as follows :—

6,359*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* out of the money in the Treasurer's hands of the supplies anno 1728, and 5,000*l.* out of the supplies anno 1729.

The Commissoners of the Customs to give Edward Williams, a landwaiter at Newcastle, leave of absence for two months without suspension of pay.

The Exchequer to issue to the Secretary of State the money due on the secret service account.

Mr. Delafaye's letter of the 6th instant, enclosing one from Monsr. Gastaldi, the Genoese Secretary, relating to a parcel of gloves stopped at the Custom House, which are imported for his own use, read and ordered to be sent to the Commissioners of the Customs to do what is usual in this case, the Secretary having alleged that the gloves are part of his equipage.

Order for the issue of 500*l.* upon account to the Paymaster of the Works, to be applied by the Board of Works to pay the call men belonging to His Majesty's palaces their small wages weekly. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 207.]

May 6. **278.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General for the entering of a *noli prosequi* in the case of the sloop "Mary," John Cranwell, master, which brought over from Rotterdam the servants and baggage of the Prince of Wales, having some tea and other prohibited goods found on board, of which master and mate make oath that they were unaware.

Appending :—(*a.*) Petition of Cranwell and Joseph Quans, his mate, to the Prince of Wales for intercession. (*b.*) Certificates, dated May 2 and 3, by John Edgell, of the seizure of the ship and of the prohibited goods found, and of the subsequent proceedings thereupon. [*Customs Book* XII. pp. 352–4.]

May 6. **279.** Allowance by the Lords of the Treasury of the bill of salaries for the quarter ended Lady Day, 1729, for the officers of Excise in Edinburgh and precincts, amounting to 1,827*l.* 7*s.* 1¼*d.*

Appending :—The detailed list with names and amounts.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 279–80.]

280. Same by same, of the bill of incident charges for excise in Scotland for Edinburgh and precincts for the quarter ending Lady Day, 1729, and amounting to 1,169*l.* 7*s.* 5¾*d.*

Appending :—The detailed bill with names and amounts.

[*Ibid*, pp. 282–4.]

May 6. **281.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a royal sign manual, dated 1729, April 29, issued by the Bishop of Sarum at the King's command, and addressed to James Brudenell, Master of the Jewel Office, ordering the provision, for Peniston Booth, D.D., Dean of Windsor and Register of the Order of the

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Garter, of one gold chain of the usual weight and one badge of gold enamelled according to the form and weight and in like manner as those made for the late Register of the said Order.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 50*l.* or thereabouts.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 225.]

May 6. **282.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Office of Alienations authorising the repairs desired in the office so that the charge does not exceed 237*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*

Appending:—Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, April 15, estimating the cost as above.

[*Ibid*, 296.]

May 7. **283.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting accounts of payments into the Exchequer on account of the Civil List revenues, 1728, Midsummer, to 1729, Lady Day.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 388.]

May 7. **284.** An account of how much of the arrears of the Civil List revenues due at Midsummer, 1728, has been paid into the Exchequer since that date, and at what times. 1 *large sheet.*

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285. Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the Honourable Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, the following for the King's service at St. James's: a walnut-tree bookcase for the King's library; a hassock, covered with velvet, for the King; four footstools, covered with crimson damask, for the Prince of Wales and the three Princesses Royal; a deal press bedstead, with harrateen furniture and a complete set of bedding; 18 walnut-tree matted-bottom chairs and two deal tables for the King's service. And for the room on the island in St. James's Park: ten chairs with black leather bottoms and two arm-chairs of the same, window curtains for two windows, and a curtain to the door of crimson harrateen trimmed with crimson lace; also for covering a fire-screen with crimson damask for the Queen's dressing-room.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 166*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, 27.]

May 8. **286.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Peter Mitchel, of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase of 15a. 1r. 27p. in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 335–7.]

287. Petition of Sir Gilbert Pickering and John Kipling for extension of lease of a messuage in Pall Mall, in trust for Lucretia, wife of Francis Pickering. Referred by the Lords of

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the Treasury to Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to consider, value, and report. [*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 428.]

May 8. **288.** Petition from Catherine Compton for extension of lease of two messuages on the south side of Pall Mall, referred *ut supra*. [*Ibid.*]

289. Same from Robert Young for extension of lease of several old, decayed tenements in Duke Street, Bury Street, and Ryder Street, St. James's, referred *ut supra*. [*Ibid.*]

May 8. **290.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise for an account to be laid before the House of Lords of the gross produce of the hereditary and temporary excise for the year ended Midsummer, 1728. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 389.]

291. Same for same to Postmaster General and Commissioners of Customs. [*Ibid.*]

292. Same to A. Cracherode to pay the expenses of the passing an Act now depending in Parliament to empower His Majesty to visit the Collegiate Church of Manchester during such time as the wardenship of the said church shall be held *in commendam* with the bishopric of Chester. [*Ibid*, p. 387.]

May 8. **293.** Royal sign manual for the passing of letters under the Privy Seal of Scotland for the granting to James Douglas, Esq. as royal bounty the yearly reserved rent or tack duty of 200*l.* payable by John Coventry, of Newark, in the county of Orkney, to His Majesty, by the lease under the seal of the Exchequer Court, Edinburgh, of 1727, which demised to Coventry all the duties, teinds, tacks, rental rolls, &c. &c. belonging to the late Bishop of Orkney, and then, by the abolition of Episcopacy, appertaining to His Majesty, the same being let to Coventry for five years from 1727. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 281.]

May 8. **294.** Same directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal to authorise the Lords of the Treasury to pay to Woodes Rogers, appointed Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Bahamas, his salary of 400*l.* per annum out of the duties of 4 and 2 per cent. from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and in case the said duties prove insufficient to meet the charge by reason of the perpetual annuity charged thereupon, and payable to the Earl of Kinnoull, the salary, or any balance due on it, shall be paid from any revenues in the Exchequer. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 316–7.]

295. Same directed to Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster of the guards, garrisons, and land forces, to pay Joshua Guest, Esq. Barrack Master General in North Britain, 884*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to reimburse his expenses in providing fire, candle, bedding, transport of stores, commissaries' wages, &c. for the four garrisons in the barracks in North Britain for the year commencing 1727, December 25, and to make good the poundage deducted on the like account for 1727.

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Appending:—Report to the Lords of the Treasury of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army on Guest's bill of particulars, dated Comptroller's Office, 1729, April 23, together with Guest's account. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 318–20.]

May 9. **296.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs:—
"It is expected that the account which you are to prepare to be laid before the House of Lords should be given in to the House this day." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 389.]

297. Same to like effect to the Postmaster General and Commissioners of Excise. [*Ibid.*]

298. Same to the Commissioners of Customs to appoint officers to visit the baggage of Lord Townshend, Baron Hattorff, Monsieur Reich, and General Diemar, preparing to attend His Majesty on his journey to Hanover. [*Ibid*, p. 390.]

May 9. **299.** Lord Scarborough, Master of the Horse, to the Lords of the Treasury, desiring the issue to himself of 2,500*l.* on the unsatisfied order for 5,000*l.* for extraordinary expenses of the King's stables. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 29.]

300. Return of the Commissioners of the Customs to an order of the House of Lords of the 8th instant requiring an account of what drawbacks or premiums have been allowed upon the importation of naval stores from America upon the several Acts of 3, 4 and 12 Anne for the importation of naval stores from the British plantations in America. By 3 & 4 Anne a premium of 5*l.* per ton was allowed on tar, 4*l.* per ton on pitch, 3*l.* per ton on resin or turpentine, 6*l.* per ton on hemp water-rotted, clean and bright, 1*l.* per ton girth measure for masts, yards, and bowsprits.
The Act of 12 George I. allowed the like premiums on such naval imports from Scotland into South Britain. The officers of the Customs only view and certify such goods, the certificates being carried to the Commissioners of the Navy, who pay the premiums. 2 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 30.]

301. Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of several gentlemen of Kendal, who represent that Kendal has been a place of great trade by the manufacture of several sorts of woollen stuffs and tanning of leather; that the turf, hitherto their usual fuel, being exhausted, the expense of firing has caused almost the entire loss of their trade. There has been shipped at Whitehaven, and entered at the port of Lancaster, and discharged at Milnthorpe, within that port, in five years past, upwards of 308 chaldrons of coal, for which duty has been paid, and the quantity has increased of late years, besides upwards of 1,000 chaldrons discharged at Grange, Penny Bridge and Rampside, places in Lancaster waters. If coals landed at Milnthorpe be exempted the duty, the other places may demand the same. 2 *pages.*

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Enclosing:—The memorial of several gentlemen, on behalf of the town of Kendal, to the Lords of the Treasury, with reference, dated 1728–9, March 13, from them to the Commissioners of the Customs. 1¼ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. 31.]

May 12. **302.** James Oglethorpe to Sir Robert Walpole, at the request of the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the gaols, desiring payment to Alderman Child of 700*l.* for pay and expenses of clerks and officers who have attended the service of the Committee.

Minuted:—*In dorso* with minute of 1729, May 19, *verbatim* as *infra* under date. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 32.]

May 13. **303.** Thomas Cremer to the Lords of the Treasury requesting the issue of 1,000*l.* upon account towards defraying the expense of the King's voyage to Holland. Cofferers' Office, 1729, May 13. 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—Letter from T. Reade and Thomas Hales, Officers of the Board of Greencloth, to Cremer announcing the need of 1,000*l.* to meet the expenses of the King's voyage to Holland and the payment of the allowance to the Envoy of Tripoli. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 33.]

May 14. **304.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a Bill to pass the Great Seal granting to Greenwich Hospital the lighthouses on the North and South Forelands, parcel of the ancient rights of the Crown of England in the county of Kent.

Appending:—A memorandum and particular of the farm of the rights of the said lighthouses. [*Crown Lease Book* I. 433–50.]

May 14. **305.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt for the officers of the Exchequer to attend to public business in their offices to-morrow notwithstanding it is a holiday. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 390.]

May 14. **306.** Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Lords of the Treasury, from Arlington Street. The King has signed a commission for Francis Ligonier to be major of the regiment of Dragoons commanded by Major General James Crofts, in the room of Henry Goddard, placed on the half-pay establishment as major and captain of Dragoons. Desires the King's warrant for placing said Goddard on the half-pay establishment accordingly. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. 34.]

May 14. **307.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the guards, garrisons and land forces, for the payment of 426*l.* to Thos. Revell, gent. appointed by warrant of 1718–9, February 2, to muster the forces on board the fleet which served in the Mediterranean under Sir George Byng, he having performed that service from 1718, June 25, to 1720, October 24. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Memorandum by three Lords of the Treasury. "We have been made acquainted with this warrant." Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 1726, June 12. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. 355.]

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May 14. **308.** Warrant under the Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a Bill to pass the Great Seal to renew the letters patent of February 15, 1 George I. granting to Charles Powlett, then Marquis of Winchester, and now Duke of Bolton, certain offices in South Wales, viz. Chamberlain of the town and borough of Brecon and the counties of Brecon, Radnor and Glamorgan, steward and keeper of the court leets, &c. of the lordships, &c. of Mallaen, Caio, Mable view, Mabedrud, Manordiloe, Kethinock, and the forests of Glyngothy and Pennant, in the county of Carmarthen, and steward and bailiff of the manors, &c. of the late dissolved monastery of Talley, in the said county, and steward and keeper of the court leets, &c. of the manors, &c. of Mavon, *alias* Mavonion, Gwinioneth Ucharden, *alias* Gwinioneth Youcharden, Iscoyd Isherwin, Generglyn, Blaenaeron ("*Blaine Arian*"), Silian, and Tallisarne Green, and steward of the lordship and manor of Brecon. Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 337–8.]

309. Same addressed to the Receiver, *pro tempore*, of the Royal Revenues of Minorca, directing the issue to Richard Kane, Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the island of Minorca, of 425*l.* 5*s.* for the chartering of the ship "Beauclerk," George Bayly, master, 135 tons burden, for bringing over thence to this kingdom the envoy from the Bey of Tripoli, with his servants, equipage, and presents, being after the rate of 3*l.* per ton for 135 tons complete, and 5 per cent. primage: and also of 100*l.* expended by Kane in the entertainment of the said envoy in the island of Minorca, and in fitting him with many necessaries for the voyage to this kingdom. [*Ibid*, pp. 328–9.]

310. Same addressed to the Lords of the Treasury directing the issue of 1,240*l.* for persons in the Secretary's Office attending the King during his absence in Hanover, and for the extraordinary expenses which shall be occasioned by their respective journeys from hence to the King's dominions in Germany and back, viz. to George Tilson and Thos. Townshend as under secretaries, 300*l.* each, John Wace, as first clerk, and four other clerks. [*Ibid*, pp. 330–1.]

311. Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 100*l.* to Charles Delafaye "to answer bills that shall be drawn upon him from our court at Hanover, during our intended residence there, to defray extraordinary expenses for postage, 'staffetes,' expenses and other incidental charges relating to our principal Secretary of State there."

Memorandum:—Warrant signed May 15. [*Ibid*, p. 332.]

312. Warrant under the Royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a Bill to pass the Great Seal to determine the letters patent appointing Sir Brocas Gardiner, Bart. John Schutz, John Turner, John Shorter, and Wm. Hewitt, Esq. commissioners for the management of the duties, &c. arising by

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stamped vellum, parchment and paper and the rates upon moneys to be given with clerks and apprentices, and to reconstitute them commissioners, along with Richard Shelley for the above duties and all other rates and duties whatscever, which by any Act of Parliament have been granted on vellum, parchment or paper or other things directed to be marked or stamped and put under the care of such commissioners; with power to appoint inferior officers; the salaries of the commissioners to be 400*l.* each, Shelley's to date from date hereof, the remaining five to date from 1729, Lady Day. Wm. Brydges, Esq. to be secretary or chief clerk to the Commissioners at a salary of 200*l.*, and proper clauses to be inserted for the payment of inferior officers and general expenses, and also for paying John Schutz his arrears from date of last payment till date hereof.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 327–8.]

May 15. **313.** C. Tilson (in the absence of John Scrope) to the Commissioners of the Customs for officers of the customs to attend the Board of Greencloth at St. James's for directions concerning shipping His Majesty's baggage to Hanover. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 391.]

May 16. **314.** Royal sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,837*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* to defray the charges of passing the letters patent for creating Prince Frederick Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester. Given at the Court of St. James's.

Memorandum:—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1729, May 19. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 337.]

315. Same addressed to the Attorney or Solicitor General directing preparation of a Bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant to Dame Anne Stanley, wife of Sir John Stanley, of the office of "keeper of all that our palace or capital messuage called Denmark House *alias* Somerset House *alias* Strond House" at a salary of 200*l.* as granted to her by George I. The grant to determine in case the palace descend to the use of the Queen as by Act of Parliament in that behalf. [*Ibid*, p. 333.]

316. Warrant under the Royal sign manual to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Auditors of the Imprests, authorising the making up and passing the accounts of the expense of the Office of the Great Wardrobe of the late King for the years 1722–5, notwithstanding the exceeding of the expense limited, and provided the particulars are maintained by vouchers in the usual form. From the Court at St. James's.

Appending:—Statements of the accounts of the said office for the said years certified by Duke Parsons, deputy to Thomas Foley. [*Ibid*, pp. 338–41.]

May 16. **317.** Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the Honble. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the King's removing wardrobe, the following for the King's service at Kensington, 16 pieces of crimson harrateen for furnishing the Prince of Wales's apartment

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with crimson silk lace, crimson harrateen furniture, with complete bedding for three press beds, crimson serge cases for three forms and six stools, a curtain and valance of red taffeta, trimmed with red lace, for a closet joining to the Princess Royal's dressing-room. Also to give orders for putting handles and castors to the walnutted frames in the Queen's gallery, and to order the upholsters, joiners and cabinet makers to Windsor to remove furniture to be put up at Kensington: likewise four glass nozells with pans for the Prince of Wales's apartment at St. James's.

Enfaced:—The particulars of the warrant will come to 237*l.* or thereabouts. Thos. Dummer. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 35.]

May 16. **318.** Warrant under the Royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] authorising the issue of the necessary warrant to the Receivers General and Paymasters of His Majesty's revenues in Ireland for the payment to the Lord Lieutenant of so much as shall make his salary up to 4,000*l.* a year, "we being given to understand by a representation from yourself bearing date 1729 May 12 that the fees of licences for exporting wool from Ireland to England was, upon a medium of the produce thereof for the last seven years of the reign of Charles II. reckoned at 4,000*l.* a year and that as the said fees have always been taken as part of the revenue belonging to the Lieutenant General and General Governor it has been usual for our royal predecessors when the same have happened to fall short of 4,000*l.* a year to make good the deficiency thereof out the revenues in Ireland and . . . further that the said fees have not answered to you the sum of 4,000*l.* for the year 1728, May 6 to 1729, May 6." Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 335–6.]

May 19. **319.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, Master of the Jewel Office, dated 1728–9, February 10, for the provision and delivery to the Hon. Pattee Byng, 80 ozs. of gilt plate as a gift from the King at the christening of his child, to be made into such vessels and after such fashion as he shall direct.

Memorandum: — This warrant will amount to 45*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book,* I. 297.]

320. Same from same for execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, of date 1728–9, February 10, for the provision and delivery to the Marquis of Hartington 160 ozs. of gilt plate as a gift from His Majesty at the christening of his child, to be made into such vessels and after such fashion, &c. [as above].

Memorandum:—This will amount unto 90*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick. [*Ibid.*]

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May 19. **321.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Peter Thomas, of the island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 150 acres in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 337–9.]

May 19. **322.** Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the issue to Mr. Alderman Child, at the instance of Mr. Oglethorpe, Chairman of the Committee for Inspecting Gaols, the sum of 700*l.*, for the payment of clerks and others who attended that committee.

A petition of John Huggins, for their Lordships' direction to the Attorney General to put off till next term the trials between him and the King touching escapes when he was Warden of the Fleet, referred to Mr. Attorney General. Considering the prosecution Mr. Huggins at present labours under, their Lordships do not object to the petition.

On the recommendation of Mr. Charles Cathcart, Walter Crosset appointed Collector at Alloa, instead of John Innerhead, whose deputation is to be revoked.

A petition of Thomas Maddockes and others, Receivers of the contributions to the lotteries, 1719, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, and 1726, to be recompensed for their labours and charges, read. Their Lordships being informed that the allowance to the like Receivers on receiving 6,600,000*l.* contributed to the lotteries, 1710, 1711, 1712, amounted to 5,318*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* order them to be paid in proportion for the 4,911,990*l.* contributed upon the lotteries now in demand.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 208.]

May 20. **323.** Charles Jacob's petition for reward for services in giving information against smugglers, particularly as to Hach, from whom near 7,000*l.* has been recovered, referred to the Commissioners of the Customs.

A report from the Barons in Scotland, dated 1725, February 15, touching Sir Robert Sinclair's balances as late Receiver General of the Revenues in Scotland, and the reward of 3*d.* per pound sterling proposed to be allowed him for his trouble and risk in receiving and accounting for the money arisen from the forfeited estates, read; as the report bears a long date, the Barons are to certify the present state of his accounts, and to consider whether the transacting the affair of charging and discharging the sums allowed to creditors, which appear by the said report to amount to 234,517*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* deserves so great a reward.

Memorial of the Treasurer of the Ordnance of 7th April last, for a further supply to enable the Officer of Ordnance to keep up their credit, read. Their Lordships order 43,829*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to be issued in Exchequer bills on the land tax, anno 1729, in part of 93,829*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* granted out of the supplies, anno 1729, to make good a deficiency to the ordnance, 1728.

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At the request of Mr. Hucks, Edward Burroughs is appointed one of the stampers on the resignation of Thomas Jones.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 20th instant for 80,922*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* for sundry services read and ordered out of the Exchequer bills on the land tax, 1729.

Order for a sign manual for the issue to the Master of the Ceremonies of 410*l.* for the presents to the envoy from Tripoli and his retinue, according to his Majesty's pleasure as signified by the Lord Chamberlain's letter of the 16th instant.

Order to the Exchequer to satisfy the Earl of Warwick's warrant.

The report of the Secretary at War of the 7th January last, for allowing 5*s.* per diem additional pay out of the royal revenues in Minorca to Major Crofton on account of the extent of his commission by being appointed not only as Major of Fort St. Ann, for which he has 5*s.* per diem established, but also of all the forts and garrisons on that island, exclusive of St. Philips Castle; also another report of the same, dated July 30 last, on James Scott's petition for an additional allowance of 5*s.* per diem out of the like revenue, being appointed not only surgeon to St. Philips Castle, but also surgeon to the island, read and referred to Mr. Finch, present Receiver General of those revenues, who is to report upon the state of those revenues generally, and the accounts of same under the receivership of Mr. Gascoigne.

Order for an account of the allowances given for watering Hyde Park, to whom paid, and what parts thereof are watered for the same, also what was allowed extraordinary for watering when the camp was in the park.

Warrant ordered for the payment of Lady Day quarter's allowance to the Earl of Sutherland.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer to take the Queen's pleasure on the memorial of the Board of Works of this day's date for 500*l.* for necessary works to be done to the new lodge in Richmond Park. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 209–10.]

May 21. **324.** Warrant in Latin from the Lords of the Treasury for the preparation of letters patent constituting Wm. Erdman Fox, gent. Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[*Customs Book* XII. p. 367.]

May 21. **325.** Mr. Auditor Harley's representation of the 19th instant, relating to the memorandums standing upon the account of the Duke of Chandos, as late Paymaster General of the Forces in the Low Countries, Spain and Portugal, to be considered on Friday next, the auditor and his Grace to attend.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Chamber for 7,666*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* to clear the debts in that office, Lady Day quarter, 1729, read and ordered.

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The late Commissioners for Forfeitures in Scotland called in and their memorial for allowances to themselves and for their clerks and incidents to Lady Day, 1729, read. Their Lordships acquaint him that they have no fund in their power. The Commissioners say that there is 8–9,000*l.* due from superiors and factors in Scotland recoverable by the Exchequer there, and 18–19,000*l.* due from the York Buildings Company for the Scotch estates purchased by them, and about 12,000*l.* from the same company for the purchase of Widdrington estate in England. The Commissioners are required to reduce this information to writing.

A memorial of the York Building Company, dated the 16th of January last, for the delivering into the Court of Exchequer in Scotland all papers relating to the company's purchase of forfeited estates there, read. Their Lordships order all affairs depending between them and the late Commissioners to be first adjusted.

A warrant ordered to be prepared for superseding the deputation of Ventrice Columbine to be distributor of stamps for North Britain and for appointing William Jones in his stead.

Lord Grange's petition for renewing the lease of a house in Privy Garden, Whitehall, where the Scots Secretary's office was formerly kept, read and ordered to be referred to the Surveyor General to consider and report.

Order to the Exchequer to satisfy the warrants signed for the Earl of Findlater and the Earl of Sutherland.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of 1729, May 10, on Thomas Bainbrig's petition to be eased from a judgment against him as security for Duksbury, a Custom House officer, now in custody by means of Bainbrig, read. Their Lordships allow the penalty to be paid by 25*l.* per annum.

A warrant to be prepared for the Mayor of Macclesfield on the annuity for preachers for Lady Day last.

Report of the Board of Works on Mr. Wise and Mr. Bridgman's memorial of 1729, April 15, for 100*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* for the new additional gardens at Kensington, read and ordered to be inserted in the state of the debt of the works for next Midsummer quarter.

Another memorial of the same date for 58*l.* 19*s.* for expenses in watering the trees in the Great New Plantation at Kensington, and for mowing, clearing, and carting away the weeds there, read and similarly ordered.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 211, 212.]

May 21. **326.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the Board of Works to undertake the repairs in connexion with the barge houses commanded by His Majesty, so the charge do not exceed the estimated 150*l.*

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Appending :—*a.* Letter from the Duke of Grafton to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728–9, February 25. The master of His Majesty's barges has represented that the barge houses are so very ruinous that the State barges will be spoiled by the weather if not speedily repaired. His Majesty requires their Lordships to give orders to the Board of Works to repair same.

b. Letter of John Scrope to the Surveyor General and officers of the Board of Works, dated 1728–9, March 15, conveying the order of the Lords of the Treasury for an inspection of the state of the barge houses and an estimation of the charge.

c. Report of the Board of Works of date 1729, April 15, to the Lords of the Treasury, estimating 150*l.* for the restoration.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 298.]

May 23. **327.** John Scrope to the Board of Works conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the payment of 100*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to Mr. Wise and Mr. Bridgman for keeping such part of the new gardens at Kensington as was finished at the time of His Majesty's accession, viz. :—For three months keeping 5 acres 30 perches of grass and gravel finished on those parts of the great walks parallel to the old gardens and that lie north of the lawn before the palace, at the rate of 20*l.* per acre; and for the same of 6 acres 3 roods 10 perches of grass and gravel finished on the same north parts of those walks, 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches of which quantity was a further finishing done the last quarter over and above the preceding 5 acres 0 roods 30 perches, at the same rate of 20*l.* an acre, from Michaelmas to Christmas, 1727; and for the same keeping of 8 acres 0 roods 10 perches of grass and gravel finished on the same northern parts and also on some parts of those walks continued south of the lawn before the palace at the rate as before of 20*l.* an acre per annum from Christmas, 1727, to Lady Day, 1728: the further increase of 1 acre 1 rood being finished the last quarter and brought into keeping.

Appending :—Report of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, April 15, on Wise's and Bridgman's bill as above. [*Ibid*, pp. I. 298–9.]

328. Same to same conveying the authorisation of the Lords of the Treasury to the inserting of the sum of 58*l.* 19*s.* in the debt to the Works at Midsummer, 1729, for Charles Bridgman's bill for watering the trees in the new plantation at Kensington and for mowing, clearing, and carting away the weeds that infested the same from Midsummer to Michaelmas, 1728.

Appending :—Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, April 15, on Bridgman's account, sanctioning same, "but beg leave to observe to your Lordships that its impossible for us to ascertain the number of men and carts employed by day, the work being performed by Mr. Bridgman, some time ago and not under the inspection of any officer of the Works." [*Ibid*, I. 299.]

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May 23. **329.** Petition of James Erskine for a lease of a house in Privy Garden, late in the possession of John Earl of Mar, of which a lease had been granted to Wm. Lord Cheyne, now deceased, in trust for Frances, wife of the said Earl of Mar, and she having been now declared a lunatic by the Lord Chancellor. Referred to the Surveyor General to value and report.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 428.]

May 23. **330.** The Duke of Chandos and Mr. Auditor Harley called in and the auditor's representation of the 19th instant relating to the memorandums standing upon his Grace's accounts as above (p. 72), read. Their Lordships think his Grace ought to be cleared and discharged from the said memorandums. Order the auditor to have the same allowances for making up and examining the final account as he received for the audit of his Grace's accounts for 1712.

It being the Queen's pleasure that during her residence at Kensington for the summer season, the whole road through Hyde Park thither should be entirely watered, their Lordships for that purpose agree that the 65*l.* per annum, which was used to be paid to William Emmerson for watering the said park, from the upper end of the paddock to the palace at Kensington, shall be made up 200*l.* for this summer's watering and be issued to the Earl of Essex, ranger of that park, for that service.

The petition of the Yeomen of the Guard for 420*l.* alleged to be due to them for watch gowns referred to Mr. Dummer to report. [*Treasury Minute Book*, XXVI. 213.]

May 23. **331.** Report of Edward Carteret and E. Harrison, Postmasters General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on Jonathan Gurnell's petition concerning the loss in the post of a bill of exchange for 100*l.* and a bank note of 40*l.* remitted from Chester by Joseph Soreton, merchant there. Have been unable to discover the person who embezzled the letter. Notwithstanding the utmost caution in the choice of the officers and the greatest watchfulness over them there is no security against such accidents. Submit it to their Lordships whether petitioner ought to be relieved in this case, but "apprehend that as this is an office for intelligence and not for insurance or conveyance of treasure the revenue in strictness of law is not liable to make good this loss, and we are apprehensive it may be of dangerous consequence to make precedents of giving satisfaction for such losses out of the produce of the revenue." General Post Office, 1729, May 23. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing:—a. The petition of Jonathan Gurnell, of London, merchant, to the Lords of the Treasury, and reference, dated 1729, April 15, of same from the Lords of the Treasury to Carteret and Harrison. 1 *page.*

b. Affidavits, dated Chester 1728–9, February 5, of Joseph Soreton, of Chester, wet glover, and Joseph Soreton, the younger, of Chester, merchant, concerning the loss as above. 1½ *pages.*

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May 26. **332.** Report of E. Harley and T. Foley, Auditors of the Imprests, to the Lords of the Treasury on the state of the debt, if any, owing from Mr. Swete, deputy paymaster of the forces in the late war, which Baron Walef and many officers in his regiment, which was in the English service during the said war, state to amount to 27,713 florins, and which they beg in payment of arrears due to them.

By the accounts of the Duke of Chandos, late Paymaster General of the Forces, there appears a balance against Mr. Swete of 2,576*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* being the value of 27,700 florins 13 stivers, which he alleges was paid by him to the agent of the regiment of dragoons commanded by Baron Walef, who soon after became a bankrupt. But this sum appearing to the auditor to exceed the pay of the regiment, the auditor could not allow same, and Swete was returned *in super* for that sum as part of 5,378*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* due from him, and which can only pertain to the Crown. The allegations of the petitions on behalf of Walef and the officers have not been supported by the attendance of any person, and Walef's bill in Chancery against Swete claiming the same was dismissed with costs. 2 *pages.*

Appending :—*a.* "The case of Mr. Benjamin Swete with Baron Walef, colonel of a regiment of dragoons in Flanders." Undated. 1 *page.*

b. Letter from Swete to Ed. Harley, dated 1729, May 10. 1 *page.*

c. Letter from M. Chenévière, a relative of Walef and a French officer. Dated London, 1729, April 10. 1 *page.*

d. A representation of Captain Lieutenant Michael Parmentier and Lieutenant William Arnaud, both of Walef's late regiment, claiming the money as due to them and not to him. Undated. 1 *page.*

e. Petition of Captain Lieutenant Michael Parmentier and Cornet William Arnaud to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, April 24, on behalf of the Protestant officers of the regiment, similar to preceding. 1 *page.*

f. Two petitions in French, one printed in duplicate, of Walef, to the King, with certificate from the Duke of Ormonde to Walef, promising consideration of all arrears. Undated. 6 *pages.*

g. Copy of an order of the Privy Council, of date 1713 (?), December 20, concerning "le regiment de Borlé." 1 *page.*

h. Two petitions, in French, from Walef to Walpole. Both undated. 2½ *pages.*

i. Petition of Louis de Chenévière, chevalier de St. Louis, capitaine au regiment de champagne, to the King on behalf of Walef. Undated. *French.* 1½ *pages.*

j. Petition of Walef to the King. Undated. *French.* 3 *pages.*

k. Copy of the dismission of Walef from the King of Spain, dated 1728, October 10. 2 *pages. French.*

l. Privy Seal of Queen Anne, dated 1713, October 20, granting a pension of 500*l.* per annum to Henry St. Pierre. 1 *page.*

m. Translation into French of the report of Henry Watkins, to the Earl of Oxford, dated 1713–4, March 23, on the demands of Walef's regiments. 4 *pages.*

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n. Copies of the patents of grant of the rank of brigadier to Blaise Henry Descortes Baron de Walef, from the Duke of Marlborough, dated 1708–9, January 1, and of the rank of General Major, 1711–2, January 1. 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 39.]

May 29. **333.** J. Scrope to the Surveyor General for survey of a crane and the ground it stands on, desired by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to be inserted in the grant to Greenwich Hospital.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 393.]

May 29. **334.** E. Hughes to ——— concerning the unhappy condition of several prisoners in the Fleet, debtors to the Crown as smugglers, with names of same marked in the margin. Two of them employed by Captain Holden, of an East India merchant ship, are in the Fleet on a verdict of 5,600*l.* The captain compounded for 1,200*l.* the seamen are still in prison, and not once visited by the captain. Encloses their cases as forwarded by their solicitor to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury for their Lordships' indulgence. Horse Guards, May 29. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 40.]

May 30. **335.** The Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury enclosing a memorial for consideration, at the request of the Queen, from the inhabitants of the island of Minorca who have not been restored to their estates, pursuant to the Treaty of Utrecht. 1 *page*

[*Ibid,* No. 41.]

May [31.] **336.** Treasury fees, &c. for the month of May (*ut supra* January, p. 13), 462*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* divided equally *ut supra ibid,* and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 279–288.]

June 2. **337.** Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury, informing them of the appointment of Daniel Dwight, M.A. as a minister in New England, and requesting for him the King's bounty of 20*l.* for his passage to that province. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 42.]

June 3. **338.** Baron Sparre's letter to be sent to the Commissioners of the Customs, with order to pass the hangings therein mentioned as part of his equipage.

Their Lordships resolve that credit for 1,400,000*l.* on the land tax for 1729 be supplied in the following manner:—

800,000*l.* in Exchequer bills, of which 500,000*l.* have already been directed to be made forth.

160,000*l.* by taking in loans at 3 per cent. from any persons whatever.

440,000*l.* by taking in loans at like interest to accommodate the late Duke of Marlborough's trustees.

The memorial of the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks for permission to enlarge the upper canal in St. James's Park, by lengthening it 40 yards, read and agreed to. Warrant ordered to be signed by the Queen for granting such permission, subjecting the inspection of this work as to ornament and substantialness to the Ranger of the said park.

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The petition of Wm. Hook for the stay of prosecution against him as security for his son, a tidewaiter at Cowes, referred to the Commissioners of the Customs.

The Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 30th May last, with a memorial enclosed of the inhabitants of the island of Minorca, who have not been restored to their estates pursuant to the Treaty of Utrecht, read and referred to Lord Carpenter and Col. Kane, for them to give their Lordships the necessary information on the subject matter thereof, so as the same may be laid before Her Majesty for her determination therein.

A representation from the trustees for sale of Mr. Hampden's estates, dated 1729, April 25, read, and ordered to be communicated to the family of the Hampdens concerned in the exchange, prior to the consideration of it on Thursday next.

The Commissioners for Taxes to attend on Tuesday next on the business of appointing receivers of the land tax for the present year.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of the 22nd instant for 2,000*l.* for necessary money to pursers, read and ordered to be issued out of the supplies anno 1729.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 400*l.* to Bergman for lodging the Tripoline Envoy and his retinue, and for the spoil, loss of goods, and all damages and expenses whatsoever: the same warrant to include 150*l.* for Jezreel Jones in full of his demands for attendance and expenses on account of a nephew of the Emperor of Morocco, who has been some time residing here.

The petition of John Huggins, for stay of procedure till Michaelmas term next on informations against him as late Warden of the Fleet for the escape of divers smugglers, read and referred to the Attorney General for report.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 400*l.* to Samuel Shute out of the 4½ per cent. as usual.

The Ranger of Hyde Park to be informed that it is the Queen's pleasure no hackney coaches be suffered to go through Hyde Park during the residence of the Court at Kensington.

The Exchequer to pay the judges and others usually paid with them the Easter term salaries.

The report of the Commissioners of Taxes of the 22nd May last, on John Philips's petition for an allowance for his extraordinary charges in remittances as Receiver of the Taxes for Glamorgan, read and agreed to.

Warrants to be prepared for the allowances to the Lords of the Bedchamber for Lady Day quarter, 1729. The Exchequer to pay them and the Board of Trade for that quarter.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 214–5.]

June 3. **339.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise, for orders to the Collectors of Excise to furnish subsistence money to Major General Honeywood's regiment of dragoons.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 395.]

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June 3. **340.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Jane Hamm, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of a moiety of 73a. 1r. 21p. in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 344–6.]

341. Same from same confirming same between the King and Thomas Fenton, gent. of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 80a. 2r. 9p. in Cabeca Terre Quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, I. 346–7.]

342. Same from same confirming same between the King and the Rev. John Anderson, clerk, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 117a. 2r. 1p. in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, 348–9.]

343. Same from same confirming same between the King and the Rev. John Anderson, clerk, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 33a. 3r. 2p. in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 350–1.]

344. Same from same confirming same between the King and the Rev. John Anderson, clerk, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 35,100 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 351–3.]

345. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe, for the passing of a lease under the Exchequer seal of a house on the south side of Pall Mall Street to Sir John Jacob, for 38½ years from Michaelmas, 1740, at a rent of 7*l.* 10*s.* and a fine of 100*l.*

Appending:—Copy of the original lease and memorandum and particular of same by Tho. Jett, Auditor, and Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1729, May 13. [*Ibid*, pp. 451–4.]

June 3. **346.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise for the repayment to the several tanners, tawers, and leather dressers in the towns of Kirkby Kendal, Lancaster, and Garstang, of 24*l.* 5*s.* 0¾*d.* extorted from them by the rebels of 1715, and afterwards paid again by them to the collectors of duties on hides.

Appending:—Report of the Commissioners of Excise, dated 1729, May 22, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the order of reference of the petition of the above tanners, &c. The several sums extorted from the victuallers, maltsters, and tallow chandlers by the rebels in their passage through Cumberland, Westmorland, and Lancaster have been repaid them by warrant of the Lords of the Treasury. Therefore recommend the like treatment in this case. [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 170–1.]

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June 4. **347.** The memorial of the Board of Works of April 17 last for 4,148*l.* 19*s.* 6¼*d.* to clear the debt in that office for Lady Day quarter, 1729, read and ordered.

On the recommendation of the Earl of Bradford, Sir Robert Corbet, and others, Michael Brigdale is appointed distributor of stamps for the county of Salop, in the room of Andrew Bowdler, resigned. The warrant for this purpose to be endorsed on the certificate of recommendation.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of May 20 last on the Genoese Secretary Mons. Gastaldi's memorial for gloves stopped at the Custom House read. The gloves stopped were 72 dozen pairs of women's gloves, and found concealed in the bottom of 36 boxes of vermicelli. Being under prosecution, and the informer entitled to his share of the forfeiture, their Lordships do not think fit to intermeddle.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 216.]

June 4. **348.** The Commissioners of Trade to the Lords of the Treasury, enclosing an extract from a letter from Major Gooch, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, dated 1729, March 26, containing an account of the burning of the house of Thomas Lee, a justice of the peace, by a crew of transported felons, for having done his duty as a justice of peace. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Extract of letter in question from Major Gooch to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Separate extract from the same letter. The Commissioners appointed for settling the boundaries between this colony and North Carolina have finished that tedious and troublesome affair, occasioned by thick woods and rivers they were obliged to pass. Encloses their report with the plan of the line as it is now run and marked out. "After the Commissioners of Carolina had gone with ours a certain distance beyond their own inhabitants, they refused to proceed any further, urging reasons of little force. One of our Commissioners concurring with them, they returned to Carolina, and Mr. Fitz Williams came back, leaving Mr. Bird and Mr. Dandridge to discharge the more difficult part of the duty, which they did in six weeks, finishing the remaining part of the line up to the great mountains with such exactness that it must surely be of equal validity with that part of the boundary in which all parties were present." Begs directions as to payment of the expenses incurred. The commissioners and surveyors sent out in 1711 on the same service were paid out of the quit rents by a warrant from the Treasury, the commissioners 100*l.* each and the surveyors 20*s.* a day, though they were only a month in the work. The present expense in all with armed guard, chain carriers, markers, &c. will be above 1,000*l.* Two commissioners and two surveyors were out 16 weeks and one commissioner about nine weeks. 1 *page.*

Dorso:—"From the Lords of Trade, received 1729, June 5," and *minuted* with minute of 1729, June 6, *verbatim* as under that date below. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 43.]

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349. Report of Sir Roger Mostyn to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Vaughan Bonner, touching some warrants for 533*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* said to be paid to him for marine recruits raised in the county of Lincoln in 1708 and 1710. In the years 1708–11 162 such warrants were delivered into Mostyn's office, but many of them being found defective, payment of them was stopped. 24 were returned to Bonner, 1713, June 16. The remaining 138 are still in Mostyn's hands. Cannot advise as to the payment. 1 *page.*

Appending:—The petition in question of Vaughan Bonner, Receiver General for Taxes for part of Lincoln.

Minuted:—1729, June 6. Sir Roger Mostyn to redeliver the recruit warrants to Bonner.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CLXXI. No. 44.]

June 4. **350.** Petition read. Earl of Cholmondeley to dis-park the park belonging to the manor of Thornton Bridge, Yorkshire, on lease to his Lordship. *Directions thereupon.* [Referred] to Surveyor of the Woods.

351. Memorial of Mr. Wilson, agent to Lord Tyrawley's regiment, for a letter to the Commissioners of Excise to order their collector to furnish the said regiment with money from time to time, giving bills on the agent. *Directions thereupon.* [Referred] to Commissioners of Excise. [*Register of Papers* VI. p. 141.]

June 4. **352.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise, for orders to the collectors to furnish subsistence money to Lord Tyrawley's regiment of fusiliers now in quarters in Devon and Somerset.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 395.]

353. Same to Commissioners of Taxes to attend on Tuesday next about the business of nominating Receivers General of the Land Tax for the present year. [*Ibid.*]

June 4. **354.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley and Thos. Foley, Auditors of the Imprests, authorising the allowance to the cashiers of the Bank of England of the sum of 3,958*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* for all services and expenses with respect to the business of the several lotteries of 1719–1726, same being proportioned thus:—Former lotteries of 1710, 1711, and 1712 produced 6,600,000*l.* on which 5,318*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* was allowed, therefore the present lotteries producing 4,911,990*l.*, allow 3,958*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* for receiving, &c.

Appending:—The memorial of Thomas Maddockes, Joshua Adams, Conrade de Gols, Zerubbabel Crouch, Joseph Collier, Wollaston Shenton, James Collier, and Thomas Gregory, cashiers of the Bank of England, constituted receivers of the contributions on the several lotteries, for an allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* per cent. on the

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contribution money, being 6,139*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* in all, the receipts being as follows:—

	Received.	Paid into Exchequer.
	£	£
1st lottery, 1719 - -	505,995	
2nd „ „ - -	505,995	1,010,695
Malt lottery, 1721 -	700,000	699,000
„ „ 1722 -	700,000	699,100
„ „ 1723 -	750,000	749,000
„ „ 1724 -	750,000	749,000
Million lottery, 1726 -	1,000,000	997,930

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 171–2.]

June 4. **355.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Nicholas Galwey, of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase of 144 acres 3 roods 38 poles, in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 339–41.]

356. Same from same confirming same between the King and Nicholas Galwey, of St. Christopher, gent. for the purchase of 6,507 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, p. 341–2.]

357. Same from same confirming same between the King and Nicholas Galwey, of St. Christopher, merchant, for the purchase of 10,312 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 343–4.]

June 4. **358.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell for the provision and delivery to Sir William Strickland, Bart. of 90 ounces of gilt plate as a gift from His Majesty at the christening of his child, to be made into such vessels and after such fashion as he shall direct.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount unto 50*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 300.]

359. Warrant from same for the Surveyor General and the Board of Works for the making of the road to the new lodge in Richmond New Park, fitting up the kitchen and making a straight joint floor and Portland chimney-piece to the great room, same to be done in the best and cheapest manner that may be, and not to exceed the estimated 500*l.*

Appending:—Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury dated 1729, May 20, estimating as above.

[*Ibid*, p. 300.]

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June 5. **360.** Mrs. Levet having received 80*l.* within the year 1728, June 24, to 1729, June 24, is to be told that the King's bounty to her within the year has been greatly exceeded and that her asking for more at this time is very unseasonable.

One of the Mrs. Dentys, on Mr. Chetwynd's establishment, being dead, the pension payable to her is to be continued to the survivors. Warrant to be prepared accordingly.

Guy Palmes, another pensioner on the same establishment, being dead, so much of the 450*l.* per annum in his name as was paid to his sisters is to be established for them.

John Goodchild appointed one of the King's waiters in the port of London in the room of James Sells, lately deceased.

Mr. Hampden's affair to be considered to-morrow.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 217.

June 5. **361.** Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the Hon. Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the King's removing wardrobe, the following, for the King's service at Kensington, viz., 17 new umbrellas, 1 wainscot oval dining table, 48 ordinary matted-bottom chairs, one chair bedstead, the furniture of yellow camlet, with complete bedding, to be made the same as the Princess Royal's at St. James's, a deal press bedstead, with green harrateen furniture, with bedding complete, a "quadril" table to be lined with green cloth, and the Queen's four card tables to be covered with green velvet, gold lace, and nails.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 209*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 45.]

June 5. **362.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs, to pass through the customs, for Baron Sparre, a set of old hangings used both by him and the late Baron Penterridder at Soissons.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 396.]

363. Same to the Ranger of Hyde Park:—"The King's ministers being very much incommoded by the dustiness of the road leading through Hyde Park now they are obliged to attend her Majesty at Kensington, the Lords of the Treasury have commanded me to acquaint your Lordship that it is her Majesty's pleasure that the said whole road be kept constantly watered instead of the ring in the said park, and that no coaches other than those of the nobility and gentry be suffered to go into or pass through the said park. I am also to acquaint you that the 65*l.* per annum which was used to be paid Mr. Emmerson for watering the said park from the upper end of the paddock to the palace at Kensington is to be made up 200*l.* and is together with the money allowed for watering the said ring to be issued to your Lordship to defray all charges and expenses attending this service."

[*Ibid*, p. 395.]

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June 5. **364.** J. Scrope to Lord Carpenter and Col. Kane transmitting for information thereupon the memorial enclosed to the Duke of Newcastle from the inhabitants of the island of Minorca, who have not been restored to their estates pursuant to the treaty of Utrecht. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 396.]

June 6. **365.** John Russell to the Lords of the Treasury from Gibraltar. Is forthwith setting out to the court of Muley Abdellah, Emperor of Morocco, as Bashaw Hamet has signified by letter that it is a good time to enter on the journey, in order to renew the peace and redeem the King's subjects in captivity at Meknes ("*Mequinez*"). Has drawn bills on their Lordships for 200*l.* payable to John Noble or order. Begs their acceptance of same. 1½ *pages.*

Endorsed :—" Mr. Russell has as consul at Tetuan 250*l.* per annum, and before his going abroad this last time an order was signed for paying him 524*l.* There is due to him for half a year to Midsummer last on his ordinary [entertainment] 125*l.*"

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 46.]

June 6. **366.** John Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. On consideration of the report made by the late Lord Chief Baron Smith and other Barons of the Exchequer on the petition of Daniel Campbell, Esq. relating to a grant of the feu duties of the lands and island of Islay, made by the late Queen Anne to Edward Hyde, Esq. for 3, 19 years at a reserve rent of 41*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* the Lords of the Treasury desire the reason for their opinion that the grant determined by the decease of her Majesty, and further desire all particulars as to payment, &c. of the said feu duties.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 286.]

June 6. **367.** Memorial read from the Deputy Ranger of St. James's Park that the part of the wall in the park between the passage leading into Dartmouth Street and the gate to Queen's Square is in a ruinous state. The Board of Works is to view and examine same and estimate for repair.

The Commissioners for Taxes are directed to lay before their Lordships on Tuesday next an account of the produce of the window tax in each county in the kingdom and in each year for seven years past, and to inform Mr. Scrope what the receivers' poundage for the land tax and duties on houses by yearly average may amount to.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Forces of the 100,000*l.* which will be this day lent on the land tax anno 1729 upon account for such uses as shall be appointed.

Mr. Vansittart having the rent from the Crown for Mote Park, which was laid into the great park at Windsor, ordered to be paid him for the time incurred since the King's accession, which he declines accepting, because giving a receipt for that may in construction of law out him of his arrears for rent from the late King: on the application of Mr. Taylor in his behalf their Lordships order the necessary warrants for paying what was due in the late King's time out of his late Majesty's arrears.

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Order for payment of 192*l.*, instead of 150*l.* as per minute of June 3 instant, to Jezreel Jones for maintenance of the nephew of the Emperor of Morocco, who has been some time here, and his retinue. Jones is to be acquainted that all charge on this account is to cease for the future.

On Mr. Cracherode's report of May 15th last on Mr. Denning's petition for a fine of 50*l.* set on Philip Hooper, convicted of barratry, being prosecuted at the sole charge of the said Denning, their Lordships allow the whole fine.

Lord Killmallock is to be paid 150*l.* as of his Majesty's royal bounty.

On the report of Sir Roger Mostyn, of the 4th instant, touching the redelivery to Vaughan Bonner, late receiver of the taxes for part of the county of Lincoln, warrants paid by him for marine recruits amounting to 533*l.* 11*s.*, which were not repaid the said receiver by Sir Roger on the pretence of defects therein, Sir Roger is ordered to redeliver the said warrants to the late receiver accordingly.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for payment of 300*l.* out of Virginia quit rents to Thomas Lee as his Majesty's bounty towards lessening the loss of his dwelling-house, outhouses and goods, which were burned by transported felons for his acting against them as a justice of peace in that colony, the Lords Commissioners for Trade having recommended the same to their Lordships.

Like order for a warrant for 1,000*l.* out of the like revenues for the commissioners and surveyors, their servants and attendants, and all charges, who have settled the boundary between the colony of Virginia and North Carolina. This on reading an extract of a letter from William Gooch, Esq. Governor of Virginia, dated 1729, March 26.

Mr. Pendock to be paid 78*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* by Mr. Lowther for charges in passing Captain Osburne's commission and instructions, who is gone with Lord Vere-Beauclerc for the service of the fishery at Newfoundland and settling a civil government there, and 10*l.* 10*s.* for his trouble therein.

Timothy Harding to be dismissed the office of surveyor of the duties on houses in Essex for neglect of duty, as represented by the justices for the division. Their Lordships will supply the place by Mr. Parsons' recommendation.

On consideration of the papers relating to the exchange of estates between the trustees for the Crown and the Hampden family, their Lordships think it reasonable for the trustees to pass the capital messuage of Great Hampden in exchange without valuing same; the advowson, however, ought to be valued. The case as to the manor of Wendover to be fairly stated and laid before the Attorney and Solicitor General. On these determinations the business of the exchange may proceed according to the first valuations. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. 218–20.]

June 7. **368.** John Scrope to the Board of Works communicating the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the examination of that

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part of the wall in St. James's Park between the passage leading into Dartmouth Street and the gate to Queen's Square, which is in a ruinous condition and ready to fall.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 301.]

June 9. **369.** Letters patent from the Queen as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name. The Chelsea Waterworks Company have by a commission of date 1725, July 29, converted a canal lying in St. James's Park over against Devonshire House into a reservoir, which before they undertook that work would not hold water, and by that means and by the trees which also have been planted about the said canal, all at the cost of the said company, the said canal or basin is made not only very ornamental to the park but serviceable to the King and his subjects by supplying from thence his Majesty's palace at St. James's and the middle and lower part thereof with water. They have petitioned for leave to extend the north-east end of the canal by 40 yards at their own costs. Permission granted accordingly.

Given at the Palace at Kensington.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 347–8.]

June 9. **370.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes requesting a general account of the arrears of land taxes and duties on houses.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 396.]

June 10. **371.** Royal sign manual by Queen Caroline, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name. directed to the Commissioners and trustees for Fisheries and Improvements in Scotland authorising the alterations proposed in their report for varying in some particulars the general plan for distributing the moneys intended for improvements in Scotland and for employing 510*l.* part of the savings of the moneys intended for improvements in the year ended Christmas, 1728, all as follow :—

That the premium of 40*s.* per last proposed for fishing busses from 30 to 50 lasts be extended to busses from 20 to 30 lasts burden.

That the yearly sum of 100*l.* intended for encouraging the coast fishery by discovering the shoals of herrings in shallow water be annually imprested into the Commissioners' Secretary's hands to facilitate the distribution thereof.

That the yearly sum intended to be distributed in small prizes for encouraging housewives who shall make the best cloth, be in the same manner and for the same reasons imprested into the said Secretary's hands.

That a riding officer be appointed for inspecting the improvement of the coarse wool at a salary not exceeding 100*l.* to be paid out of the moneys intended for the improvement of coarse wool.

That out of the savings within the year ended at Christmas last a salary not exceeding 55*l.* be allowed to a riding surv·yor for surveying the curing of

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herrings in the Firth of Clyde and on the North West Coast for the current year - - - -	55
That out of those savings salaries not exceeding 10*l.* each be allowed to 10 additional lappers and stamp masters, making in the whole for one year - - -	100
That out of those savings an additional sum of 50*l.* be allowed to be distributed for small prizes to housewives in the divisions of the additional lappers after the rate of 5*l.* pounds for each division for one year -	50
That out of those savings the sum of 230*l.* be paid to James Spalden for and in consideration of his publishing his invention for breaking and dressing of flax and giving security to dress all the flax that shall be produced within the counties mentioned in the Commissioners' agreement with him and for answering the expenses of the journeys made by him at the Commissioners' desire - - - -	230
That out of those savings the sum of 75*l.* paid out by the Commissioners' Secretary at their desire for incidents from 1727, Christmas, to 1728, Christmas, be repaid him - - - - -	75
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Given at the Court at Kensington.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 287–8.]

June 10. **372.** Warrant from the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Auditors of the Imprests, authorising the allowance to the Paymaster General, in his accounts for 1727, of 4,913*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* for the charge of transporting two regiments of Colonel Hays and Colonel Middleton, transported from Cork to Gibraltar, as by bills drawn by Brigadier Parker on the Paymaster of the Forces. Given at the palace at Kensington.

Appending:—Report of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army dated 1729, May 10, to the Lords of the Treasury on Brigadier Parker's account, with reference thereof to the Comptrollers from the Lords of the Treasury, 1728, October 23.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 352–4.]

June 10. **373.** Report of the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts to the Lords of the Treasury on John Gilman's proposal to victual the garrison at Minorca with salt beef. The contract with Missing, dated 1726, June 2, was for six months for the supply of salt beef at 2*d.* per lb. but that proving too burdensome for the soldiers, Missing had orders not to send any more for fear of a mutiny. Missing's agent, Mr. de la Fontaine then, 1728–9, February 20, offered to renew the contract at 2½*d.* per lb., 2*d.* being paid by the soldier and ½*d.* by the Government for 2,000 men certain. Gilman proposes 2*d.* per lb. 1½*d.* of it being paid by the men out of their pay and ½*d.* by the Government. Submit the advisability of a grant of 866*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for that service. 2 *pages.*

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Appending:—a. Gilman's proposals with the Comptrollers observations in parallel columns. 3½ *pages.*

b. A paper of memoranda of all the proceedings in the matter from 1726, March 25, to 1729, June 10, and concluding "*Memorandum.* How far the victualling from Ireland in this public affair may be consistent with the interest of this nation is worthy your Lordships consideration." 2¼ *pages.*

c. Draft of a contract between the Treasury and Gilman on the basis of the terms proposed. 4¼ *sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 47.]

June 11. **374.** John Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer for Scotland. Enclosing the petition of Thomas Erskine, Esq. for a lease of the Assize Herrings betwixt Berwick and Partoun Craigs on the River Tay in Scotland, for consideration of same and report to be made to the Lords of the Treasury "and if you have no objection to the making the grant desired that you will cause a signature to be prepared for his Majesty's royal sign manual and transmit the same to their Lordships." [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 286.]

June 11. **375.** Petition of George Earl of Kinnoull for a reversionary lease of a house between the Horse Guards and the Admiralty granted to Major Holmes referred to the Surveyor General to value and report. [*Crown Lease Book* I. 428.]

June 11. **376.** Report of Attorney and Solicitor General on Huggin's petition read. On an affidavit by one Bush that he had been tampered with they are for pressing the trial this term. Their Lordships order two affidavits of Greenwood and Scott of the falseness of Bush's evidence to be referred to Mr. Attorney and Solicitor.

Order for a statement of the arrears owing from the late King to Sir William Thompson.

The Earl of Kinnoull's petition for renewing the lease of the house between the Horse Guards and the Admiralty, now in his occupancy, referred to the Surveyor General.

Report of the Surveyor General of 1728, August 5, on Christopher Appleby's petition to be admitted tenant to a piece of waste ground on Richmond Green agreed to.

John Williams at the recommendation of Edward Trelawney appointed to succeed George Clark, deceased, as tidesman at Falmouth.

Bradford appointed to succeed Edward Stacey, deceased, as boatman at Teignmouth in the port of Exeter.

The Exchequer to pay all orders remaining unsatisfied to sheriffs upon account of their rewards paid for arrests of highwaymen.

On the report of the Surveyor of the Woods of date 1729, May 2, Sir John Jennings' memorial for 175*l.* due for fodder for the deer in Greenwich Park and 137*l.* 12*s.* for expenses and repairs is ordered to be paid out of wood sales.

By letter of March 27th last, Mr. Pelham, Secretary at War, signified the King's willingness to place Dr. Harvey on the establishment of Guards and Garrisions next year, in consideration

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of his trouble and attendance at the Tower, at the allowance he prays, viz. the same as the Physician General of the Army, and meanwhile to make it good for the present year out of contingencies. "Write to the Secretary at War that if the King is minded to make such ample provision for Dr. Harvey their Lordships have no objection."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 221.]

June 12. **377.** The Commissioners for Taxes attended with the list of the Receivers for the Land Tax, 1728, with their charge, payment, and remains. Their Lordships continue the receivers for 1729, except William Cobb, Cheshire, Andrew Wilkinson, Yorkshire, and Sir Robert Baylis, London and Suffolk, who stand respited for further consideration.

The Commissioners acquaint their Lordships that in case some favourable clauses might be obtained, the revenue arising by the duty on houses would considerably advance. They are ordered to prepare and present proper clauses for that purpose.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of 6th instant for off-reckonings and clearings to 1728, December 24, read, and ordered out of moneys in his hands.

On reading this week's paper of cash their Lordships order letters for all the unsatisfied warrants in the list specified.

Lady Day quarters [established allowances] to the wardrobe and the pensioners payable by Chetwynd to be considered next week, but Lady Lovelace to have what is due to her paid in the meantime.

The report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland on the Earl of Rothes' petition to be discharged of Crown rents and arrears in his hands as Chamberlain of Fife and Strachan, and as Sheriff of Fife and Aberdeen, read and agreed to.

Report of Lord Carpenter and Colonel Kane, of 12th instant, for certain estates in Minorca to be restored to the owners, pursuant to the Treaty of Utrecht, to the amount of 1,171 livres of 4*s.* each per annum, read and agreed to.

Report of Mr. Attorney and Solicitor on Huggins' case. They find nothing in the second application to induce them to stay the case, and are therefore to proceed.

On the report of the Board of Works of 1729, April 15, on Charles Bridgman's memorial for fixing an allowance for keeping the terraces, Great Court, and inclosed slopes at Windsor Castle, 140*l.* per annum is allowed instead of the 160*l.* allowed to Mr. Wise for the same.

Petition of Thomas Moor for a reward for his trouble as late Paymaster General of the Forces Abroad, after the patent for the said office was superseded, again rejected.

Petition of Robert Byng for a stated allowance in his account of the rights and perquisites of Admiralty for the incidents of his office as receiver thereof, referred to the Auditors of the Imprests.

Report of the Surveyor General of 1729, May 3, on the petition of Harwich town for repairs of public places there in danger of being washed away by the sea, read and referred to the

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Board of Ordnance to send a skilful engineer to view and give his opinion what part thereof may be reasonable for the King's tenants to bear.

Memorial of Colonel Negus for repairing the dog kennel at New Lodge, Windsor, first referred to the Surveyor of the Woods.

The Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland to be informed that their Lordships adhere to Mr. Allen being solicitor of the revenues under their management, and direct them to admit him to that office, pursuant to the warrant of January 4 last.

By letter of the 27th May the Duke of Grafton signified that the paintings of the two great staircases at Windsor Castle are, by His Majesty's command, to be restored, and that Mr. Kent is to be directed to proceed thereon accordingly. Their Lordships agree that the work being performed to the approbation and good liking of the principal officers of the Board of Works, Mr. Kent shall be paid 300*l.* for the same.

On the report of the Surveyor General of 1728, March 11, on the memorial of the Duke of Montagu for a new lease of the manor of Brigstock, Northampton, their Lordships agree thereto at the fine and rent proposed. "They do not agree that the royalties desired to be passed on this lease which were accepted on the former lease be comprehended therein."

Robert Morris to be Surveyor of Tobacco in the port of London, at 80*l.* per annum, in place of Thomas Hudson, who holds the same at 200*l.* per annum.

Report of Mr. Auditor Jett, on the petition of John Locke and others, for remitting forfeitures by way of *nomine poenae* for not inrolling a lease in time, read and agreed to.

Mr. Robert Wilkins is to be paid by Mr. Lowther, out of the King's money in hand, 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for copies of the "London Journal," delivered to the Post Office in the six months December 1728 to May 1729.

Report of Mr. Withers of 1728–9, March 15, for repair of the pheasantry in Bushey Park, agreed to. The estimated charge, 239*l.* 10*s.* to be paid out of wood sales.

Wither's report of 1729, May 14, touching repairs of the lodges and ring mounds in Salcey Forest, ordered, at the estimate of 120*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* to be raised by the sale of dotard and decayed trees there. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 220–4.]

June 12. **378.** Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster to the Lords of the Treasury, enclosing Henry Furnese's tender for bills for the Minorca and Gibraltar subsistence, from June 25 to August 24, 1729. Pay Office, Horse Guards, 1729, June 12. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Furnese's proposal, dated 1729, June 9, 18,500 dollars, for Port Mahon, at 55 pence per dollar at sight, payable in gold, and 14,000 dollars for Gibraltar at 54½ pence per dollar at sight, payable in gold. 1 *page.*

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June 12. **379.** The Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs signifying and enjoining Her Majesty's resolution of date 1729, June 10, at the Council Board at the Court at Kensington, allowing the petition of the Governor and Company of the Levant Merchants, who pray the discharge of their ships, "Asia" and "Dolphin," from performing quarantine in Standgate Creek, whither they were ordered on arrival, May 21 preceding, the said ships having a clean bill of health from the Consul at Smyrna and having been upwards of 11 weeks on their passage thence. [*Custom Book* XII. pp. 369–71.]

June 12. **380.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to George Earl of Cholmondeley, steward of His Majesty's manor of Richmond, consenting to a grant of some waste ground on Kew Green to Christopher Appleby, Esq.

Appending:—Report of Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1728, August 5, on Appleby's petition for same.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 455–6.]

June 12. **381.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Charles Wither, Esq. Surveyor General of His Majesty's Woods, for the payment to Sir John Jennings, Keeper of His Majesty's park at Greenwich, 312*l.* 12*s.* for the fodder by him provided for the deer there between 1724, Lady Day, and 1729, Lady Day, at 35*l.* per annum, and to reimburse his charge in rebuilding a slaughter house and making other conveniences for the under keepers there.

Appending:—Wither's report, dated 1729, May 2, to the Lords of the Treasury on Sir John Jennings' memorial for the above.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 173–4.]

June 12. **382.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant, dated 1729, April 22, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to Captain George Pomeroy, the following, for furnishing the "Catherine" yacht, commanded by him, viz.: For the bed chamber a standing bed with curtains, valance, basses, and counterpoint of crimson serge and silk fringe, with bedding, quilts and blankets as usual, a looking glass, a traverse curtain, two elbow chairs, four stools, and curtains for the lockers of crimson serge, a table carpet, a window curtain, two beds and necessaries thereunto as usual; for the cabins, two beds with the usual necessaries; in the state room, four beds, boulsters, blankets, and upper quilts, for the settles of crimson serge, two Turkey worked carpets, 12 cane chairs and cushions of serge for the tops of the settles; for the gun room, four beds with the usual necessaries; for the captain's cabins, bedding, with its necessaries, one close stool, six officers' cabins with beds, etc. as usual, 12 candlesticks, 12 chamber potts and 12 basons.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 170*l.* or thereabouts. Thos. Dummer.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 301.]

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June 13. **383.** Report of Phillips Gybbon, the Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the survey of a piece of land lying to the East of Greenwich Hospital, of which a grant is desired for the benefit of the hospital, by the principal officers for building the hospital. Advises the grant. *5 pages.*

Appending:—A note of the claim of annual rents from divers officers of His Majesty's works. *1 page.*

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June 13. **384.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant, dated 1729, May 27, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the provision of the following for the Earl of Kinnoull, ambassador to the Grand Seignior, viz. one large Bible of imperial paper, richly bound, in two volumes, without sculps, two Common Prayer Books in folio, six in a lesser folio, one altar cloth of tissue and velvet pan'd, 20 ells of fine diaper for cloths for the communion table, 10 ells of fine diaper for towells, two surplices of fine holland, one cloth of state of crimson damask, with His Majesty's arms embroidered thereon, a great chair, two high stools, a foot stool, and two cushions suitable, all trimmed with gold and silver fringe and made up with cases of baize and a foot carpet of Turkey work.

Memorandum:—The particulars of the warrant will come to 400*l.* or thereabouts. T. Dummer.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 302.]

June 14. **385.** J. Scrope to the Board of Ordnance enclosing for report a report of the Surveyor General on the petition of the town of Harwich, for repairs of public places there.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 399.]

June 14. **386.** Same to Mr. Kent, communicating the order of the Lords of the Treasury for Kent to restore the paintings of the two great staircases at Windsor Castle. "The work being performed to the approbation and good liking of the principal officers of His Majesty's Board of Works the sum of 300*l.* shall be paid you for the same."

Appending:—The Duke of Grafton to the Lords of the Treasury, 1729, May 27, communicating the King's commands for the above work, for which Mr. Kent's demands amounted to 320*l.* [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 302.]

June 14. **387.** Same to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland enclosing the memorial of John Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, praying a grant of the feu duties payable out of his estates, for consideration and report thereon to be made to the Lords of the Treasury. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 288.]

June 16. **388.** Warrant by the Queen as guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Paymaster General for the payment of 1,181*l.* 17*s.* 7¾*d.* for sundry works and repairs done

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at the Horse Guards and in the house of the Paymaster General of the Forces between 1724, December 25, and 1728, December 24. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Appending:—Report of the officers of the works, dated 1729, May 1, to the Lords of the Treasury on the said works and the true state of the accounts therefor.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 370–1.]

June 16. **389.** Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to John Tysoe, His Majesty's goldsmith, of 593*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* due to him for divers quantities of gilt and white plate and other things delivered into the Jewel Office for the quarter ended Lady Day, 1729. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Appending:—Details of the plate and services referred to.

[*Ibid*, p. 372.]

390. Warrant under the Royal sign manual by same directed to John Grymes, His Majesty's Receiver General in Virginia, for the payment out of the King's revenue from quit rents in Virginia, of 300*l.* as royal bounty to Thomas Lee, a gentleman of that colony, who for having performed his duty as a justice of the peace, had his house and outhouses set on fire by a crew of transported felons, and all his household goods and moveables burned therein. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

[*Ibid*, p. 373.]

391. Royal sign manual by same, directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the payment of sums amounting to 592*l.* viz. to Casper Bergmann for lodging Cossam Hojah, Envoy Extraordinary from the Government of Tripoli, and his retinue, and for the spoil, loss of goods, and all damages and expenses occasioned thereby, 400*l.* and to Jezreel Jones for the provision of maintenance and accommodation for Muley Abdrahhaman Shreif and his retinue from 1728, November 14, to 1729, June 4, 192*l.* Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereupon, 1729, June 18.

[*Ibid*, pp. 355–6.]

June 17. **392.** Warrant by same, directed to the Paymaster General for the payment to Thomas Missing 3,740*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* by way of imprest and upon account for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar from 1728, December 16, to 1728–9, February 9, and a further 1,291*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* to him, pursuant to his contract for insurance upon the value of the provisions sent to the said garrison without convoy between 1725, December 20, and 1727, December 17. Given at the Court at Kensington.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, dated 1729, June 5, to the Lords of the Treasury in answer to their order of reference of March 29, on the lists of persons victualled in Gibraltar garrison from 1728, December 16, to 1728–9, February 9.

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(*b.*) Report of same to same, dated 1729, April 22, in answer to the order of reference of the Lords of the Treasury of January 28, 1728–9, on the above stated amount for insurance.

(*c.*) Certificate by Benjamin de la Fontaine of the amount of bread, beef, pork, pease, oatmeal, and butter shipped by Missing in the months of March, April, and May, 1727, at which time the premium of insurance was three guineas per cent.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 365–370.]

June 17. **393.** Charles Carkesse to [? Scrope]. The collectors and comptrollers of the Customs at Yarmouth, by letter of the 13th instant, represent that there are great numbers of French vessels hovering on the coast between there and Newcastle, and that they lie close to the shore, and send their boats up the river, where they publicly sell their brandy. Captain Billopp, appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty to assist the officers of the Customs has been wounded; desires means to be taken to prevent such insults. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Letter from C. Billopp to Carkesse, dated "Cruizer in Tynemouth Haven," 1729, June 13. On the 7th instant, standing in for this place, saw five French smugglers, gave chase for an hour and a half, then they laid to, and after an engagement of two hours they got to windward and escaped, having wounded two men and damaged his rigging. "These French snows carry, most of them, four guns each, and 25 and 30 men, so that two of them is as good force as I am." Has several times chased four or five together off the coast, but never any lay to previously to engage him. 1½ *pages.*

(*b.*) Letter from Sam. Jacomb and John Spooner, Custom officers at Yarmouth, to the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, June 13.

One who lately came from Newcastle, and was in company with some of the French, saw six sail on Tynemouth Bar. They were so audacious as to lie close ashore, and send their boats up the river and publicly sell their brandy, and to those colliers that bought they would send their men and boats to help them over the bar. He also saw six sail off Bridlington Bay. They also declared they should sail in such numbers as should enable them to defy all the men of war and Custom boats on the coast, and that they would protect and assist all English smugglers that had a design to land goods, but will not suffer the English or Dutch to sell brandy to the colliers, being resolved to have that trade to themselves. Two 20-gun ships would do more service than ten of those that are appointed against them, they being too weak, and not proper sailors to encounter the French sloops. 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 51.]

June 17. **394.** The memorial of the Commissioners of Hackney Coaches for the office of housekeeper and surveyor, and the salary of 40*l.* late in James Cook, who neglects his duty, to be divided between Charles Bolton, their clerk and register, and Edward Dickinson,

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their messenger, read. Their Lordships think fit that Mr. Cook's wife be the housekeeper, at 40*l.* per annum, and the business of surveying to be performed by one of the messengers, as it usually has been.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces for 193,491*l.* 4*s.* read. Their Lordships order 93,491*l.* 4*s.* to be further issued to the Paymaster out of the supplies, anno 1729, which, with 100,000*l.* lately ordered, complete the sum.

The memorial of the Treasury of the Navy for 7,050*l.* to be imprested to Mr. Ripley on account of building the Admiralty Office, read and ordered.

Pensions of Lord Byron and the Duke of Kent to be paid to Lady Day last.

1,000*l.* to be issued to the Treasurer of the Chamber for the messengers, according to the Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 16th instant. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 225.]

June 18. **395.** The auditor's draft of a warrant for passing the Duke of Chandos' final account discharging him of the memorandum charged on his last account, and for rewards for himself and clerks, read and approved, with a reduction of the rewards from 900*l.* to 700*l.*

Auditor Harley's letter of the 13th instant containing a complaint against Mr. Clayton, the Receiver of Herefordshire, for refusing to receive the taxes from the collectors at the place appointed by the Commissioners, referred to the Agents for Taxes for report.

The report of the Comptroller of the Army, of the 10th instant, on Mr. Gilman's proposal for supplying the island of Minorca with salt beef at 2*d.* per lb. agreed to; whereof 1½*d.* is to be stopped out of subsistence, and the other ½*d.* is to be a charge on the contingencies of that garrison till further order.

On reading a letter from Mr. Jesson, their Lordships take off the respite on Mr. Wilkinson's being appointed Receiver of part of Yorkshire, "but the Commissioners for Taxes are to be told that as Wilkinson's father stands greatly indebted, the son's security must be strictly inquired into."

Petition of Thomas Parish to be admitted to purchase shares in the River Stour, belonging to Cornelius Denn, a bankrupt indebted to the Crown for Customs, referred to the Commissioners of the Customs.

Warrant ordered for the appointment of Edmond Cobb to the collectorship of Wisbech, vacant by the death of John Horsley.

Order for the issue to Mr. Chetwynd of so much as is due to clear the pensions payable by him Lady Day quarter, 1729.

Order for the issue of 4,814*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to the Master of the Wardrobe to clear the debt in that office to Lady Day, 1729.

The report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland of 1728–9, February 12, on John Sinclair's petition for a grant of tithes in Scotland clear of fine or composition for the same, read.

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Their Lordships will take His Majesty's pleasure thereon at his return.

Mr. Withers is to permit the agents of the Archbishop of York to take the trees in the manors of Cawood and Wistow which he had marked for the Crown, for the use of the Archbishop.

Mr. Carkesse's letter of the 17th giving account of French vessels on the coast smuggling goods in defiance of the guardships, to be copied and put in a way of being sent to the King's Ministers in France.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of the 4th instant on John Rasfeild's petition, read, with some letters from gentlemen much in his favour. In consideration of his being a bankrupt, and of his own and family distresses, their Lordships agree that 50*l.* be accepted from him as a consideration of the offences mentioned in the report.

Mr. Lowther is to pay the fees and charges for passing Mr. Scrope's account of the 60,000*l.* issued to him, amounting to 29*l.* 5*s.* out of the King's money in his hands.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 226–7.]

June 18. **396.** Warrant from the Queen, as guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Lords of the Treasury, for the issue to Samuel Shute, Esq. late Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of His Majesty's provinces of Massachussets Bay and New Hampshire, 400*l.* as royal bounty for his services in the administration of the said Government; same to be paid out of the remainder of the proceeds of the 4½ per cent. duty at the Barbadoes and Leeward Islands. Given at the Court at Kensington. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 357.]

397. Same by same, directed to George Lord Carpenter, Governor and Commander-in Chief of the Island of Minorca, and to Colonel Richard Kane, Lieutenant Governor of the same, for the restoration to their estates as owned by them at the taking of the island, of certain specified persons who had been dispossessed, although entitled to be restored, according to the tenor of Article XI. of the Treaty of Utrecht. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report on the pretensions of the said respective persons, made by Lord Carpenter and Colonel Kane in favour of same, and of their restoration, "least it might give the Plenipotentiaries of Spain at the Congress a pretence to demand again the dominion of that island by the non-performance of the article for the cession of it to the Crown of Great Britain"; and upon the case of one Donna Maria Louisa Villa, a gentlewoman of Minorca, who lived in Sardinia when the Spaniards took it from the Emperor in 1717, whose house was confiscated in the rupture with Spain in 1718, which confiscation was not legally forfeited as the island of Sardinia was soon after restored to the Emperor,

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and put into the possession of the King of Sardinia. (*b.*) Continuation of same in answer to a letter from the Lords of the Treasury of the 5th instant (June 1729), which asked for information upon the memorial of the said dispossessed inhabitants; and containing an account of the negotiations on the subject of their restoration between Spain and England from the year 1713.
[*Ibid*, pp. 358–61.]

June 18. **398.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer, to take the security of Richard Reddall, of Clerkenwell, nominated Receiver General for Bedford.
Appending:—Report, dated June 17, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on the sufficiency of the said sureties. [*Affairs of Taxes* III. 273.]

399. Like warrants for all the respective Receivers General seriatim. [*Ibid*, 273–6.]

400. Commission from same to Richard Reddall, to act as Receiver General, &c. as above. [*Ibid*, 276.]

401. Like commissions to all the respective Receivers General seriatim. [*Ibid*, pp. 276–281.]

June 18. **402.** John Scrope [to the Board of Works], communicating the order of the Lords of the Treasury, for an estimate for the putting up of iron rails from the garden door of His Majesty's private lodgings at Kensington facing the east, to the end of that building called Queen Mary's Gallery.
Appending:—The Duke of Grafton to the Lords of the Treasury of the same date, communicating the Queen's demands for the ordering of the same work.
[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrants* I. p. 303.]

June 18. **403.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and John Pogson, of the island of St. Christopher, Esq. for the purchase of 160 acres in Cabeca Terre quarter.
Appending:—Articles of agreement.
[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 353–4.]

404. Same from same confirming same between the King and John Pogson, Esq. of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 5,940 square feet in Deep Bay Town, and 6,039 square feet in Basse Terre Town.
Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 355–6.]

405. Same from same, confirming same between the King and John Pogson and Henry Howes, a minor, for the purchase of 11,880 square feet in Basse Terre Town.
Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 357–8.]

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June 18. **406.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General, for his obtaining from the proper auditor a particular of a house and its appurtenances in the Privy Garden, Whitehall, of which a reversionary lease is desired by James Erskine, of Grange.

Appending:—Report, dated 1729, June 14, by the Surveyor General on Erskine's petition. [*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 457b–8.]

407. Same from same to same for same, of the manor of Brigstock, in Northamptonshire, of which a new lease is desired by John Duke of Montagu.

Appending:—Report, dated 1728–9, March 11, on the Duke of Montagu's memorial for same. [*Ibid*, pp. 458–60.]

June 18. **408.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Charles Wither, Surveyor General of His Majesty's Woods, for the felling of dotard, &c. trees in Salcey Forest, to raise 120*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* for the repair of the ring mounds and rails round the lodges, which want repair in many places, and for divers small repairs at each of the four lodges, Wynn's lodge, Baily's lodge, Mapeley's lodge and the Page's lodge.

Appending:—Wither's report, dated 1729, May 14, to the Lords of the Treasury on the above repairs.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 175–6.]

409. Same from same to same, authorising the works and repairs at the King's pheasantry in Bushey Park, at an estimate of 239*l.* 10*s.* out of wood sales.

Appending:—Report, dated 1728–9, March 15, from Charles Wither to the Lords of the Treasury with schedule of the fencing and draining required. [*Ibid*, pp. 176–7.]

June 19. **410.** The late Commissioners for Forfeitures in Scotland called in and their memorials of the 19th instant, and one of the 29th May, complaining of the York Buildings Company considered. Mr. Horsey, Governor of the said Company, informed their Lordships that they were hindered and kept out of proper instruments and papers requisite to settling their accounts by Mr. Ross, an officer under the late Commissioners. Ross undertakes to deliver all the papers into the Exchequer of Scotland by Saturday sevennight.

The particulars of the sums certified by the said Commissioners for Forfeitures into the Exchequer of Scotland, amounting to 41,445*l.* 12*s.* ordered to be transmitted to the Lord Advocate, for order for recovery of arrears to be prosecuted by proper solicitors.

At the recommendation of the Earl of Scarborough, Robert Stamper is, in case his brother George Stamper be dead, to succeed him as captain of the Custom House sloop at Chichester. "Afterwards respited Robt. Stamper not being a sea-faring man."

Their Lordships adjourn till Tuesday 8th July next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 228.]

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June 19. **411.** Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, authorising the exonerating of Sir Henry Innes, his heirs, &c. from the payment of 175*l.* chargeable on him as the taxtward, relief and marriage duties due to the King, upon his being infeoffed in the lands and barony of Innes as heir to Sir Henry Innes, his father, in 1723, in consideration of his known zeal and affection to the Royal Family. Given at the Court at Kensington. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 290–1.]

June 19. **412.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, confirming articles of agreement between the King and Wm. Fenton, of the island of St. Christopher, gent. for the purchase of 10,318 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 359–60.]

413. Same from same confirming same between the King and Andrew Rocke, of the island of St. Christopher, merchant, for the purchase of 8,318 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 360–2.]

June 20. **414.** Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom, &c. [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], authorising the issue of the necessary orders to the Receivers General and Paymasters of His Majesty's Revenue, to return, out of any His Majesty's treasure or revenue being in their hands, into the hands of Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Forces, the full and entire sum of 37,237*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* clear of all deductions whatever, except the usual deductions there for poundage, hospital and pell fees; the said Lord Wilmington having paid and cleared according to and upon the foot of the English establishment the six regiments of Major Gen. Bissett, Brigadier Newton, Colonel Hayes, Colonel Middleton, Colonel Desney and Colonel Anstruther for the respective periods (as detailed), four of which regiments were and still continue on the establishment of Ireland, the other two having been transferred to the English establishment. The Parliament of Great Britain has provided only the difference of pay between the English and Irish establishments, therefore the pay of the said regiments upon the Irish establishment ought to be remitted from Ireland to the said Paymaster General. Given at the Court at Kensington. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 340–1.]

June 20. **415.** Same from same to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, to authorise their exoneration of John Earl of Rothes from the sums of 1,919*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* due from him to the Crown as Chamberlain of the Crown rents of Fyfe and Strath Earn for the years 1721–7; 284*l.* 6*s.* $1\frac{8}{12}$*d.* as sheriff of the county of Fyfe for the years 1721–7; and 123*l.* 17*s.* $6\frac{7}{12}$*d.* as sheriff of the county of Aberdeen. Same to be effected by passing and allowing each sum upon its proper account as so much royal bounty. Given at the Court at Kensington. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 288–9.]

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June 20. **416.** Royal warrant by the Queen as Guardian of the kingdom, &c. to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to authorise the issue of the necessary warrants or directions to the Receiver General of His Majesty's land rents and casualties in Scotland, to pay to Wm. Bowles, Esq. Solicitor to the Exchequer Court, Scotland, 200*l.* for defraying the charge of criminal prosecutions to be carried on at the relation of His Majesty's Advocate and Solicitor General there. Given at the Court at Kensington.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 290.]

June 20. **417.** Same from same to Edward Harley one of the Auditors of the Imprests, and to the officers of the Court of Exchequer, for the passing of the final accounts of the Duke of Chandos, late Paymaster General of the Forces in the Low Countries and Spain and Portugal unto 1713, August 24, on Harley's representation that "although it does not appear what deductions have been made by the late Commissioners appointed to state and determine the debts due to the army upon stating the claims and demands of several foreign princes and states, no account thereof having been exhibited, yet nevertheless it appears by the account of Thomas More Esq. who was appointed to make out and issue army debentures, that great sums have been issued in debentures to foreign princes and states pursuant to the certificates of the said Commissioners who were by Act of Parliament empowered to state and determine the claims and demands of several foreign princes and states and were likewise authorised to charge back on the said foreign princes and states all demands which Great Britain may justly make on any of them on account of any land forces during the late war. And it having been further represented by you (Harley) that very great sums of money have been advanced to the present Emperor of Germany which do not appear to have been ever repaid, no stated account between his Imperial Majesty and Great Britain having been exhibited to you, yet nevertheless it appears that there was paid to His Imperial Majesty, pursuant to a warrant of His late Majesty of 1717–8, January 2, countersigned by the then Commissioners of the Treasury, the sum of 130,000*l.* in full of all his demands and pretensions whatsoever on Great Britain on account of the late war in Spain and Catalonia, and whereas it also appears by your representation that sundry Commissaries and others having rendered no accounts of the disposal and expenditure of great quantities of stores and provisions consigned to them ought, as you apprehend, to be returned *in super* in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer for the value thereof. . . ." The Duke of Chandos therefore in his final account to be discharged of and from the said memorandums in the following manner, viz. such of the memorandums which appear to be cleared and discharged to be discharged in the same account and the remainder to be set on the parties who are not already returned *in super* for the same. The officers of the Exchequer to effectually acquit and discharge the said Duke of Chandos in like manner from all suits, &c. on account of the said memorandums. Further 700*l.* to be paid to Harley for the

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expenses of examining, auditing and engrossing the final account aforesaid. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Memorandum:—Auditor Harley's representation bears date 1729, May 19. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 363–5.]

June 20. **418.** J. Scrope to Mr. Wither to permit the Archbishop of York to take away the trees felled in the manors of Cawood and Wistow, and marked with the broad arrow as appertaining to the Crown. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 399.]

June 23. **419.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury on the Duke of Argyle's feu duties, of which he prays a renewal of grant.

By letters under the Great Seal of Scotland, Queen Anne granted to the Duke of Argyle as a fee for his office of Great Master of the Household in Scotland, all feu, blench, tack and other duties payable to the Crown out of the lordship of Argyle. This was held to have expired on Queen Anne's death; was renewed by the late King 1721, August 1. His present Majesty may renew it in like manner. The feus, rents, &c. are valued at 519*l.* 10*s.* $5\frac{2}{12}d.$ sterling. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—The memorial of the Duke of Argyle to the Lords of the Treasury praying as above. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 52.]

420. Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to Grey Maynard, yeoman of the King's Removing Wardrobe, a mahogany table for the Princess Mary; to Captain Guy, commander of the "Carolina" yacht, a leather mattress for the King's bed; and for orders for mending a walnut-tree table at Hampton Court, a walnut-tree screen for the King's closet, the walnut-tree cabinets in the King's apartments, some gilt branches for the ball room, a brass branch, some of the carved gilt stands in the Council Chamber at St. James's, a mahogany table with iron work, &c. for the Princess Royal, a walnut-tree table for the Prince of Wales, some cabinet work for the Princess Royal, repairing and cleaning the sconces for the birthday, putting up chandeliers in the ball room and sconces in the Privy Chamber.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 26*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 53.]

421. Same from same to same for delivery to same of the following for the King's service at Kensington, viz. for the great staircase at Kensington, 6 lanthorns 12 inches square and 17 high, with a shade over each, an iron scroll and 2 flat sockets for candles, 1 lanthorn for a pattern 11 inches square and 19½ inches high, with scrolls, &c. a green harrateen curtain with a lath, line and tassels to draw up to cover the opening over the door in the grand chamber, a wainscot table for the Prince and one for the Duke, a covering for a night stool of crimson harrateen

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for the Prince, 2 umbrellas for Miss Mordent, and green harrateen hangings, trimmed with green lace, and a quilt, a walnut-tree table with drawers for Princess Amelia, 4 looking-glass sconces with carved gilt frames, with two branches each, for the Queen's gallery, 3 great looking-glass sconces with carved and gilt frames, 2 branches to each, and a pair of snake brass branches for the Presence Chamber, 16 flat glass candlesticks with brass nozzles for several lanterns, 4 leather covers for the Queen's card table, and a leather cover for the Princess Royal's fine table.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 179*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 54.]

June 24. **422.** Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following for the King's service at Kensington:—24 umbrellas and new ticking for two more, 12 square deal tables, 5 forms covered with crimson serge and trimmed with worsted lace, a wainscot press bedstead, a square deal table with a leather cover for the Queen to dine on, 6 cane sashes for the Queen's bed-chamber and dressing room, 3 wooden square chairs for the Duke and the two young Princesses, an oval wainscot table and green harrateen hangings trimmed with lace suitable for Miss FitzWilliam's bedchamber, green harrateen hangings and a draw-up window curtain, trimmed with lace, suitable for Miss Mordent's bedchamber, a small window curtain of green harrateen to draw up, trimmed with lace, suitable for Miss Dives's dressing-room, green harrateen hangings for the offices of the Yeomen of the Guard, a couch and squat and pillows to be covered with green camlet, and trimmed with lace of the same colour, a pair of window curtains of the same camlet, trimmed with lace suitable, a table for the Duke to dine on, and 2 umbrella poles for the kitchen, also to give orders for taking down furniture at Hampton Court, repairing same, and fixing it up at Kensington, &c.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 530*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. 1½ *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 55.]

[June 24, after.] **423.** Memorial of Aug. Schutz to the Lords of the Treasury certifying sums due to the Office of His Majesty's Robes to Midsummer, 1729, and requesting issue of same by way of imprest. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 56.]

After Midsummer. **424.** An account of the income and issues of Her Majesty's Civil List Revenues, Midsummer, 1728, to Midsummer, 1729. 1 *large sheet.* [*Ibid*, No. 57.]

June 25. **425.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the Receiver General and Cashier of His Majesty's Customs to pay the quarterly bill of salary for officers of the customs in London port, for the quarter ended Midsummer, 1729, amounting to 7,890*l.* 6*s.* 2¼*d.*

[*Customs Book* XII. p. 391.]

426. Same from same for the quarterly salary bill for the outports amounting to 11,795*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* for the same quarter.

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427. Same from same for a half year's bill of salaries for the officers of customs in the Plantations, amounting to 1,805*l.* for the half year due at Midsummer last.

Appending:—Detailed list of the establishment of customs in the Plantations. [*Ibid*, pp. 391–3.]

June 26. **428.** Reference from the Privy Council to the Lords of the Treasury of Thomas Tomkins' petition for his liberty in order to prosecute the undertaking for a process of making iron malleable by sea or pit coal fire, by which he hopes to meet his indebtedness to the Crown incurred by him as cashier to the hawkers. 1¼ *pages.*

Enclosing:—Tomkins' petition. 1½ *pages.*

Endorsed:—Received 1729, July 22, and *minuted* with minute *verbatim* as below under date 1729, July 23.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 60.]

June [30]. **429.** Treasury fees, &c. for the month of June *ut supra* January 31. 697*l.* 6*s.* divided equally *ut supra ibid*, and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 288–300.]

July 3. **430.** The Board of Trade and Plantations to the Lords of the Treasury enclosing accounts of the incidental charges of the office, 1729, Lady Day to Midsummer. Whitehall, 1729, July 3. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Accounts referred to. 7 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 62.]

July 8. **431.** Order for the issue of 3,000*l.* to the Privy Purse for July, and for the Exchequer to apply 63,902*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* out of the public funds, anno, 1729, to make good the deficiency of the general fund in the year ended Michaelmas, 1728, pursuant to the clause of appropriation in that behalf.

Their Lordships agree that the contract with the Bank for circulating Exchequer Bills, which ends the 24th instant, be renewed upon the same terms for another year.

Thursday next appointed to consider the proposals given in some time since to the office for supplying the Mint with copper for the intended coinage of copper farthings and halfpence.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 8th instant, for 11,339*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* for several services, read and ordered out of the public supplies, anno 1729.

"Write to the Commissioners of the Navy acquainting them with the present state of the supplies for 1729, and direct them to adjust and apportion to what services and at what times the residue of the supplies for that year may be issued to accommodate all naval services till new supplies are granted."

On the petition of John Wilkinson, minister of the Precinct of the Savoy, and in consideration of his great duty in that employment, their Lordships order his present salary of 20*l.*

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payable out of the revenues of that hospital, to be augmented to 50*l.* per annum.

Order for the issue to Mr Chetwynd of so much as will clear the pensions on the establishment payable by him for the quarter ending Midsummer, 1729.

Like order for 26,880*l.* to clear the expense in the Cofferer's office for Midsummer quarter, 1729, payable through Mr. Thomas Cremer as formerly.

Sir William Moor is to be advanced from the inferior to the superior list of tidesmen upon the first opportunity.

"Mrs. Levett, who is frequently importuning my Lords for money, is to be told that the King will allow her no more than 40*l.* per annum bounty."

Order for the issue to the judges and others payable with them of salaries for Trinity term.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 229.]

July 8. **432.** The Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland approving the list of salaries and sums due on the Civil List in Scotland, for the quarter ending Midsummer, 1729, and amounting to 10,396*l.* 2*s.* 6¾*d.*

Appending:—Detailed list with names and amounts.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 292–6.]

433. Same to same approving similar list of the establishment for the Commissioners and officers employed in the Salt Duty in North Britain for the same quarter, amounting to 956*l.* 5*s.*

Appending:—Detailed list as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 297–9.]

434. Same to same approving similar bill of salaries for the officers of the Customs in North Britain for the same quarter, amounting to 5,939*l.*

Appending:—Detailed list as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 300–13.]

July 9. **435.** Order to the Board of Works to take care that the Auction Room and coffee room thereto adjoining, formerly part of the Court of Wards, be made a convenient place for the footmen attending the members of the House of Commons to wait in, pursuant to an address of the House to the King, 1729, April 10.

A copy of the representation of the Board of Works about the rooms near the Office of the Works in Whitehall, in possession of his servants and formerly used by the clerk of the works for tracery rooms, ordered to be sent to Sir James Thornhill, who is to make the Board of Works easy therein, as there is a necessity of restoring the rooms to their former use.

The memorial of the Board of Works of 1729, April 29, about the bad condition of the road leading to Fulham, and estimate of 990*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for the repair, read. Half the work ordered for this year and half for next, as the charge is so considerable.

Mr. Dummer's report of 1729, June 28, on the Yeomen of the Guard's petition for 420*l.* for watch gowns, read. The demand is

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said by Mr. Dummer to be included in the mourning and coronation accounts with His present Majesty, which have been satisfied. Further explanation required.

On Mr. Cracherode's memorial of 21st March last, apprizing their Lordships of 33*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* due to Kent, the late messenger of the press, it is agreed to be paid and placed to his current account of law charges.

On the report of the Commissioners of the Stamp Office, on the petition of John Carr, their housekeeper, for an increase of salary, 20*l.* ordered as an addition to his salary of 50*l.*

Report of the officers of the Mint, of May 22 last, on the moneyers' petition for an annual allowance, read and agreed to, viz. that from Midsummer last an allowance be made to each moneyer of 25*l.* per annum, whenever the whole coinage of gold and silver within that year shall not amount to 500,000*l.* and that the moneyers be continued under the present restriction of taking no apprentices without the licence of the Master and Worker. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 230–1.]

July 9. **436.** J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts transmitting Missing's lists of persons victualled at Gibraltar, from 1729, April 7, to May 5. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 400.]

437. Same to the Commissioners of the Navy, stating the supplies for 1729 for the navy, amounting in total to 966,385*l.* 10*s.* 4¼*d.* and requesting the apportionment of the balance not yet issued. [*Ibid.*]

July 10. **438.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Richard Arundell, Esq. Surveyor-General and the rest of the Board of Works, authorising the inserting of 140*l.* per annum in the books of the office of Board of Works, under the head of ordinary, to be paid to Charles Bridgman, from Lady Day, 1728, in like manner as other allowances for the following services:—

The work of keeping the Great Terrace at Windsor, with the leads and little gardens adjacent.

The work of keeping the slopes on the south side of the Castle mowed and weeded, and the Great Courtyard in the Castle mowed and weeded, in which is included one acre and a half more than was taken care of by Henry Wise, late His Majesty's gardener.

The work of looking after the walks, avenues, and plantations in both the parks at Windsor, and tying and pruning the trees therein and washing with lime to preserve them from deer, as occasion shall require, and for paying a mole catcher 30*l.* per annum, the said works having been performed by Bridgman, His Majesty's gardener, since Lady Day, 1728.

Appending:—Report to the Lords of the Treasury from the Board of Works, dated 1729, April 15, on the reference dated 1728, December 20, of Bridgman's memorial as above.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. pp. 303–4.]

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July 10. **439.** John Scrope to the Lord Advocate of Scotland transmitting the memorial of the late Commissioners and trustees for forfeited estates in Scotland, with the list subjoined to it of sums due upon certificates lodged in the Exchequer there relating to estates not exhausted by debts, also what is due from the York Buildings Company for the forfeited estates by them purchased and also balances of the produce of the forfeited estates due from the late General Receivers. The Lords of the Treasury desire the prosecution and recovery of the arrears mentioned in the said list with all expedition. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 315.]

July 10. **440.** Sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom, and in the King's name, directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to Thomas Cremer of 30,000*l.* by way of imprest and upon account to carry on the payments usually satisfied by the Cofferer of the Household, until the appointment of some person to fill the present vacancy of the said office. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereupon 1729, July 11.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 373–4.]

441. Same from same to same for the issue to John Scrope of 5,300*l.* for the secret service. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereupon 1729, July 11.
[*Ibid*, p. 374.]

442. Same by same to same for the issue to John Hedges, Treasurer or Receiver General to Frederick Prince of Wales, of 2,000*l.* for the service of the Prince. Given at the Palace at Kensington. [*Ibid*, p. 374.]

443. Same by same to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to Augustus Schutz, Esq. Master of His Majesty's Robes, of 502*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* by way of imprest and upon account to clear the expense in the Office of the Robes between Lady Day, 1729, and June 30, following. Given at the Court at Kensington.

Memorandum:—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1729, July 15. [*Ibid*, p. 376.]

444. Sign manual by the Queen, &c. to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal to direct the Lords of the Treasury to pay to Charles Viscount Townshend, one of the principal Secretaries of State, 3,000*l.* for the secret service without account, imprest, or other charge. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Below:—"Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, the like."
[*Ibid*, p. 375.]

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July 10. **445.** Sealed proposals for furnishing copper for the intended coinage of farthings and halfpence opened from the following :—

Sir Abraham Elton and Sir George Caswell.
Wm. Burroughs.
[Company of] Copper mines in England.
Thomas Briggs.
Benjamin Boss.
Andrew Niblet.
Wm. Wood, junr.
John Appleby and Henry Hyne.
William Thoytes.

The proposals ordered to be transmitted to the Master and Worker of the Mint for examination and report, with such observations as shall occur to him thereupon.

"Mr. Conduit's representation of the 28th March, 1729, proposing that the silver monies may be tried by the silver trial pieces made the 11th of April 1728, which is standard, and the gold monies by the gold trial piece of 1688, which is the most exact, and that he may not be under any obligation of coining quarter guineas except when he shall be specially ordered and directed so to do, is read, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Attorney General for him to form the draft of the indenture for the Mint accordingly in case he has no objection thereto."

Robert Gates appointed tidesman in place of Nicholas Gatehouse.

John Bond appointed collector of the customs at Antigua in place of Hopefor Bendall, deceased.

Mr. Bertie to attend on Tuesday next, when the letter from the Duke of Newcastle, enclosing one from the Governor of North Carolina, with his speech to the Council there, is to be read and considered.

Order to the Exchequer to satisfy the Lord Byron's warrant for his pension to Lady Day, 1729.

Order for the preparation of a warrant to be signed by the Queen for issuing 5,300*l.* to Mr. Scrope for His Majesty's secret service, and for issuing 2,000*l.* to the Prince by the hands of his treasurer, Mr. Hedges.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 232.]

July 11. **446.** Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, for the passing of letters under the Privy Seal of Scotland for the granting to John Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, all feu and blench duties, taxtward duties, tack duties, &c. payable by him out of the Dukedom, &c. of Argyle, since the demise of the late King and for the future during pleasure, in consideration of the great duties performed by the family of Argyle to the royal family, and in imitation of the grant made to them by Queen Anne by letters under the Great Seal, of date 1704, December 1, excepting therefrom all tythes, customs and other casualties due and payable out of the said lands to the late bishops. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 314–5.]

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July 11. **447.** J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode for the payment of 33*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* to Frances Kent, widow and administratrix of John Kent, late messenger of the press, for expenses in buying up and getting marked for evidence all pamphlets from 1728, March 26 to December 10 following. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 401.]

July 11. **448.** Same to the Board of Works, communicating the orders of the Lords of the Treasury that the Auction Room and the coffee room thereto adjoining, formerly part of the Court of Wards, be made a convenient place for the footmen attending the members of the House of Commons to wait, in pursuance to the address of the said House to His Majesty of 1729, April 10.
[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 305.]

449. Same to Sir James Thornhill, transmitting a copy of the representation from the Board of Works relating to certain rooms near to the Office of Works in Whitehall, now in possession of Thornhill's servants, which were formerly used by the clerk of the works for tracery rooms, there appearing a necessity of restoring these rooms to their former use. [*Ibid*, p. 305.]

July 11. **450.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Wm. Woodley, senior, gent. of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 30 acres in Basse Terre quarter.
Appending:—Articles of agreement.
[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 362–3.]

451. Same from same confirming same between the King and John Africa, of the island of St. Christopher's, free negro, for the purchase of 7a. 1r. in Basse Terre quarter.
Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 364–5.]

July 11. **452.** J. Scrope to Mr. Conduitt transmitting for report the tenders for furnishing copper for the copper coinage, with names of the persons tendering. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 402.]

July 12. **453.** Memorial of Tobias Wall, of London, to the Lords of the Treasury, on behalf of several inhabitants of St. Christopher, who have contracted for the purchase of their plantations from the Commissioners. Prays that the money due on the contracts for purchase for principal and interest may be payable in London and not at St. Christopher, money being so scarce there that it was difficult to raise the one-third already paid, "for they were obliged to go to the other islands and dispose of their bills of exchange at 40 per cent. and gave your Lordships' Commissioners 50, which was 10 per cent. loss to them." There is not so much money in all these islands as will pay the remaining two-thirds. 2¼ pages.
Enclosing:—A note dated St. Christopher's, 1729, April 24, from Gilbert Fleming to Tobias Wall, demanding payment of two sums on his contract, which are overdue, in order to prevent an entry. 1 *page*. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 64.]

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July 12. **454.** The Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney and Solicitor General and Mr. Sergeant Cheshire, referring to their consideration the question of the application and appropriation of the fund of 35,000*l.* per annum granted for the Civil List Lottery, from the time the principal and interest on the orders for the said lottery which were not subscribed into the South Sea Company were paid off and discharged. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—"The Attorney and Solicitor General's opinion on the Civil List case," dated 1728, December 2, together with extracts from the Acts of 12 Annae, 1 Geo. 1, 6 Geo. 1, 1 Geo. 2, bearing on the question. 7 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 65.]

July 12. **455.** Reference by the Lords of the Treasury to the Board of Works of John World's memorial setting forth that the rent of Essex House, leased for the King's and Cotton libraries is unpaid for some time before His Majesty's demise, that there are several repairs wanting there, that the rent which has been paid to Michaelmas, 1728, of 140*l.* per annum, and 12*l.* per annum for parish duties, is much too little, and praying that a new lease may be made with 30*l.* per annum additional to the rents.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 304.]

July 12. **456.** J. Scrope to Mr. James Bertie concerning a letter from the Duke of Newcastle, enclosing one from the Governor of North Carolina, with his speech to the council there, and desiring his attendance at the Treasury in order to the communicating the same to him. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 402.]

July 12. **457.** Report of the Surveyor General to the Lords of the Treasury on Henry Holmes's petition for a reversionary lease of a messuage near the Horse Guards. Petitioner had grant of lease for 31 years by letters patent, dated 1702, July 12, at the old rent of 10*s.* per annum. In 1702 the premises yielded on the rack rent near 100*l.* per annum. Holmes is heir and executor of Sir Robert Holmes, who built the house in 1671. Recommends a renewal of the lease to Holmes for 45 years at the old rental, with a fine of 360*l.* with the old proviso of the premises being resumed on the contingency of the rebuilding of Whitehall Palace. 2½ *pages.*

Enclosing:—*a.* A letter from Holmes to one of the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, July 9. 1 *page.*

b. Plan of the house and land. 1 *page.*

c. Holmes's petition to the Lords of the Treasury praying grant of reversionary term of lease, with the reference, dated 1729, June 17, of same from the Treasury to Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General. 1¼ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 66.]

[About July 15.] **458.** Memorial of the late Commissioners and Trustees for forfeited estates in Scotland for the issue of 500*l.* to each of the Commissioners on account of salaries due from March 25, 1725. 2½ *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) A letter of Alexander Ross, dated July 15 [? 1729], to Mr. Burnbury, giving a statement of the case as to the salaries in question. 1 *page.*

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(*b.*) A memorial, endorsed June 19, 1729, from the same Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, annexing a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General and the then Solicitor General on the powers of the memorialists and the salaries due to them. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) The opinion as above of the Attorney and Solicitor General dated 1725, April 2. 2 *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 67.]

July 15. **459.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Henry Howorth, receiver of the rents and revenues of the late dissolved Hospital of the Savoy, for the allowance to John Wilkinson, minister of the Precinct of the Savoy, an additional 30*l.* per annum.

Appending:—Wilkinson's petition to the Lords of the Treasury. By the separation of the parish of St. Mary-le-Strand from the aforesaid precinct by an Act of Parliament petitioner is deprived of 130*l.* per annum. His present collections amongst the inhabitants, most of them poor, together with a fee of 20*l.* amount only to 40*l.* Has officiated for five years as chaplain to His Majesty's three regiments of Guards, &c. without consideration.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 179.]

July 15. **460.** John Scrope to the Board of Works, concerning their memorial of April 29 last, on the bad condition of His Majesty's road leading to Fulham, and the charge of repairing same. The Lords of the Treasury think the work necessary to be done, but as the charge is so considerable, viz. 990*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* they think it better to perform half the work this year and half next. "You are to signify this to the surveyor of His Majesty's roads."

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant* I. p. 305.]

July 15. **461.** Same to the King's printer for the despatch of 100 copies of the Act of Parliament passed in the last session, "*For the better preservation of His Majesty's woods in America, and for the encouragement of the importation of naval stores from thence and to encourage the importation of masts, yards, and bowsprits from that part of Great Britain called Scotland,*" for the same to be distributed amongst such Governments and officers in the Plantations where they may be of most service, in accordance with the representation of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 403.]

462. Same to Mr. Serjeant Cheshire, Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General, and Thomas Reeve, Esq. enclosing a statement of the fund of 35,000*l.* per annum granted for the Civil List lottery, anno 1713, for their opinion what directions are proper to give to the officers of the Exchequer concerning it from the time the principal and interest on the orders for the said lottery which were not subscribed into the South Sea Company were paid off and discharged. [*Ibid,* p. 402.]

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July 15. **463.** Report from John Conduitt to the Lords of the Treasury on the tenders for supply of copper to the Mint for the proposed copper coinage. 3½ *pages.*

Enclosing:—Separate tender from Wm. Wood, junr. dated 1728–9, March 24. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 68.]

July 15. **464.** "The pension of 8,591*l.* per annum payable by Mr. Chetwynd for the relief and support of the French Protestants is to be paid half-yearly from time to time. So issue to Mr. Chetwynd 4,295*l.* 10*s.* for the half-year due Midsummer last."

Mr. Conduitt called in and his report of the 15th instant on the several proposals for supplying His Majesty's Mint with copper for the intended coinage of farthings and halfpence read as follows:—

"In obedience to your Lordship's order of reference of the 11th current, directing me to examine the several proposals for supplying His Majesty's Mint with copper and to report a state of the same with such observations as shall occur thereupon, I beg leave to acquaint your Lordships that several of the persons who propose to contract set forth that there are different degrees of fineness of copper, that the sort of which the last coinage was made is only melted from the ore with sea coals into cakes, but that a finer sort is made by melting those cakes over again with charcoal, and others allege that they have the art of making it as fine with sea coal as it can be made with charcoal."

"The several proposals that have been made for either of the above-mentioned sorts of copper are as follows, viz.:—

"William Wood, junr. proposes to furnish the first sort of copper, at - - - -	16*d.* per lb.
"John Applebee and Henry Hines, who were the contractors for the last coinage, at - -	14½*d.* „
"Thomas Briggs, at - - - -	14½*d.* „
"William Boroughs, Esq. at 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per ton, reckoning only 2,000 lbs. to the ton, which is -	14*d.* „
"Benj. Boss proposes to furnish copper melted with sea coal only at 130*l.* per ton, reckoning 2,240 lbs. to the ton, which is - -	14¼*d.* & $\frac{6}{7}$ of a farthing.
"Or copper melted over again with charcoal, at 140*l.* per ton, which is - - -	15*d.* per lb.
"William Thoyts proposes to furnish copper melted with sea coal only at 130*l.* per ton, reckoning 2,240 lbs. per ton, which is - -	13¾*d.* & $\frac{5}{7}$ of a farthing.
"Or copper melted over again with charcoal, at -	14½*d.* per lb.
Benjamin Robinson, on behalf of the Company of Copper Miners in England, offered in his first proposal to furnish such copper as was advertised in the 'Gazette,' at - -	15½*d.* „

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" And by a second proposal hereunto annexed, copper melted from the ore with sea coal and toughened with charcoal as far as 100 tons, at - $13\frac{3}{4}d.$ per lb.

" Sir Abraham Elton and Sir George Caswall's proposals are not expressed in the terms advertised in the 'Gazette,' but Sir Abraham Elton declares they intend to conform thereto. They propose to furnish such copper as was advertised in the 'Gazette' at - - $14d.$ „

Or as low as anyone else shall propose for one year.

" Sir Abraham Elton says his copper is so much better than other copper that it does not want to be melted over again with charcoal; but that, if your Lordships think proper to have that sort, he will furnish it as cheap as any other person.

" Andrew Niblett proposes to furnish copper melted over again with charcoal, at - - - $15d.$ „

" Or copper in cakes, at - - - $13d.$ „

" But declares that he will not engage that the copper he delivers at that price shall be so good as to stand the assay of the Mint.

" I humbly represent to your Lordships that to prevent any imposition of Barbary copper, the contractor or contractors may be obliged to make oath that all the copper delivered by them to His Majesty's Mint is made out of ore which is the product of Great Britain or His Majesty's plantations, for all copper which is made out of plantation ore is esteemed British copper, and the ore from New York is much better than any found here. All which is submitted, &c.

JOHN CONDUIT."

" Mint Office, 15 July, 1729."

" Their Lordships thereupon do adjudge the Company of Copper Miners in England to be the fairest bidders, and order that Mr. Conduitt do contract with the said Company for supplying His Majesty's Mint with copper at $13\frac{3}{4}d.$ per lb. avoirdupois according to their proposal upon the terms advertised in the 'Gazette' and entered in the minutes of the 4th day of March 1728–9, taking care to insert in the said contract that the Governor, or some other proper officer belonging to the said Company, do make oath before one of His Majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Middlesex that all the copper delivered by the said Company into His Majesty's Mint is, to the best of their knowledge and belief, made out of ore which is the product of Great Britain or His Majesty's Plantations abroad."

Order for the preparation of the necessary warrant for setting the said copper coinage on foot. The draft warrant to be sent to Mr. Conduitt for his perusal and approbation.

Order for the issue of 3,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy to pay imprests and bills of exchange according to his memorial of the 15th instant.

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Order for preparation of the warrant desired by Mr. Cracherode for 2,500*l.* on account of law charges, the bills of the clerks in court for the year ending June 11 last amounting to above 1,500*l.*

Mr. Cracherode is to carry on the prosecutions at the King's expense against the riotous tinners in Cornwall and against the Keeper of the Marshalsea, his turnkey, and others, for offences committed therein, according to His Majesty's pleasure signified to him by the Secretary of State.

A memorial read from Thomas Cornwallis and others, the late Commissioners for taking in lottery tickets and delivering out other securities in lieu thereof, to be rewarded for services in executing their Lordships' orders with respect to the outstanding tickets at the time the said Commission was superseded, and also for what remains still to be done with relation to the business of past lotteries on all future petitions to their Lordships. Their Lordships agree to allow them 200*l.* each, being four in number, and 200*l.* for clerks and incidents.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 233-5.]

July 16. **465.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise for orders to the collectors to supply the Earl of Deloraine's regiment with subsistence money. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 403.]

466. Same to J. Conduitt, enclosing a draft of a warrant prepared for authorising the intended coinage of halfpence and farthings, for any amendments or alterations. [*Ibid.*]

467. Same to Mr. Cracherode directing the carrying on of the prosecution, in the King's name, against the riotous tinners in Cornwall, and against the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison, and others. [*Ibid.*]

July 16. **468.** Order for payment of 50*l.* to Charles King, late office keeper, by Mr. Lowther, out of His Majesty's money in his hands.

Order for preparation of warrants for payment of pensions to the Earls of Warwick and Sutherland to Midsummer last.

The Surveyor General's several reports of the 12th instant read on the petitions of the Earl of Kinnoull and Henry Holmes, each for a reversionary lease of a house near the Horse Guards, in which Holmes has the remaining term of five years, while the Earl has a Crown lease for 50 years of the house next adjoining. As the ground on which Holmes' house stands breaks in on the Earl's ground, and the house overlooks and otherwise incommodes the Earl, their Lordships assign the reversionary lease to the said Earl. But he is first to answer Holmes' charge of nonpayment of rent during the three years he rented the house from Holmes. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 236.]

July 17. **469.** Memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, praying a reprieve of Richard May and Peter Barnard and of John Horlock, Robert Hawker, John Kempthorne,

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Edward Volpee, Thomas Welch, and William Jackson, officers of the customs in the port of Plymouth, for killing Du Putron, master of a smuggling sloop, the "William," of Guernsey, in the discharge of their duty, he having refused to allow them to board. 2¼ *pages.*

Appending (*a.-f.*):—Separate affidavits of William Layer, John Marcon, and Louis Dupont, mariners of Guernsey, and Jean Mauger, passenger by the "Guillaume de Guernesey," and William Sinclear, mariner, of Guernsey, and of Horlocke, Hawker, Kempthorne, Volpee, Welch, and Jackson. 17 *pages.*

Minuted:—1729, July 23, read; and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer will lay the same before the Privy Council.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 69.]

July 18. **470.** J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts transmitting for report a draft contract with John Gilman, of Cork, for victualling the garrison at Minorca with salt beef.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 404.]

July 20 [?error for June.] **471.** Same to Mr. Delafaye: "You will receive herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Customs to me of the 17th instant giving information of French vessels hovering on the coast between Yarmouth and Newcastle, and publicly selling brandy, with very great insolence, to the colliers, and in defiance of the sloops appointed to guard the coast, one of whom they have engaged, and wounded some of his men, as appears by the captain's letters, a copy whereof is here enclosed, as also a copy of a letter from the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at Yarmouth about this practice. You'll please to lay these before his Grace the Duke of Newcastle that it may be so represented to His Majesty's Minister in France that he may communicate it to the Court there and procure a stop to be put thereto."

[*Ibid,* p. 399.]

July 22. **472.** Mr. Russell, Consul at Tetuan, having by letter from Gibraltar, dated 6th June 1729, advertised their Lordships that for enabling him to repair to the Court of the present Emperor of Morocco according to His Majesty's orders in that behalf, he has drawn a bill on their Lordships for 200*l.* payable to John Noble, their Lordships order Mr. Lowther to accept and pay same for this time, but in consideration of the moneys already received by Mr. Russell to make his journey, the said 200*l.* is to be repaid Lowther out of the salary becoming due to Russell as Consul.

Mr. Auditor Harley to hasten his report upon the instructions lately transmitted for his consideration relating to the control upon the office of Master of the Great Wardrobe and the accounts thereof.

The Earl of Kinnoull having given their Lordships satisfaction as to Mr. Holmes's demands upon him with respect to the house near the Horse Guards, in possession of Holmes, and lately inhabited by the said Earl, their Lordships order the reversionary lease to pass according to the Surveyor's report.

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The Commissioners of Excise, by their letter of the 16th instant, desired to know whether, in their weekly certificates after Midsummer, 1729, it is to be distinguished how much of his Majesty's Civil List revenues contained therein did incur and become due before Midsummer, 1729, and how much since. Their Lordships see no cause for such distinction in any of the accompts of the Civil List revenues whatsoever, there being no directions by authority of Parliament for so doing.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners having by petition desired that a tool or instrument called a cutter may be delivered to them by the Master of the Mint for cutting the blanks out of the copper they are to furnish to the Mint for the intended coinage of farthings and halfpence there, their Lordships refer same to the Master of the Mint to know whether the cutting is not meant to be performed at the Mint, and defrayed out of the 4½*d.* per lb. for charges, &c.

Mr. Paxton called in and Major Horsey and Mr. Shelton's petition, secretary to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, complaining of the reductions of his demands on the said Proprietors, read. The Proprietors are to take care when the 5,000*l.* is paid to them, to satisfy the debts, demands, which by the account given in amounted to no more than 4,824*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* whereof Shelton's is part, that the persons having such demands be satisfied to secure His Majesty or their Lordships from all importunities about the same, and the arrears meant to be purchased for the said 5,000*l.* be no ways incumbered therewith.

Order for the preparation of warrants for issuing to the proper persons named in the Act of Parliament, 17,500*l.* for the purchase of seven-eighth parts, the whole in eight parts to be divided, of the province of Carolina, and 5,000*l.* for seven-eighths, the arrears of quit rents, &c. due to the persons from whom the seven-eighths of the said province is to be purchased, which are to be granted and assigned to his Majesty.

Mr. Paxton to take care that the deeds relating to the Carolina affair be executed on Friday next.

The two letters enclosed in Mr. Walter Plummer's letter of the 18th instant from William Carter and J. Sparrow claiming a right to the receipt of the land tax and house money for the same part of Suffolk referred to the Agents for Taxes.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 237-8.]

July 22. **473.** Warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, to the Lords of the Treasury to authorise the issue to John Hart, Esq. as His late Majesty's Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in the Leeward Caribbee Islands, what is due to him on his allowances of 700*l.* per annum salary, and 500*l.* in lieu of all gifts and presents from the Assemblies of the said islands. The said Hart was lately succeeded as Captain General and Governor-in-Chief by Thomas Earl of Londonderry, but his said salary and allowances were paid only up to 1723, December 19, the Privy Seal of August 23, 9 George I. authorising payment

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of the salary, having become void by the death of George I. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Appending:—Certificate by Halifax, dated Exchequer, 1729, July 23, of the payment of the salary and allowances up to 1723, December 19. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 377-8.]

July 22. **474.** J. Scrope to Mr. Burton, receiver of the deduction of 6*d.* per £ to collect same in the several offices where due and pay the sums forthwith into the Exchequer.

Memorandum:—"The Bank stops paying their dividend for want of this money." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 405.]

[Before 1729. July 23.] **475.** Statement of the arrears of salary due to the livery servants of the late King from 1726, July 1, to 1727, June 10, who have not been provided for by their present Majesties' nor the Prince of Wales's establishment. 1 *page.*

Further claims by the aforesaid which were passed and allowed in the creditor for the extraordinary expense of the King's stables. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—With minute *verbatim* as below, p. 117.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 70.]

July 23. **476.** A memorial from the Commissioners of the Customs of 1729, July 17, for the reprieve of several officers of the customs and salt duties at Plymouth who shot Wm. De Putron, master of a Guernsey smuggling vessel, for which the coroner's inquest has brought in May and Bernard guilty of murder and six other officers of manslaughter. Referred for Mr. Chancellor to advise with the Privy Council.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 22nd instant, for 14,000*l.* for six months' half pay to sea officers and for 3,850*l.* for six months pension to superannuated officers, both due Midsummer, 1729, read and ordered to be issued at the Exchequer.

The Lord Chamberlain having signed a warrant, dated 1727, August 18, directed to the Jewel Office, for staffs with gold and silver heads with His Majesty's arms, estimated at 60*l.* to be provided for the officers of the Battle Axe Guards in Dublin, and the said warrants lying before their Lordships to be confirmed, they reject same, "thinking it very unreasonable for His Majesty's Civil List to be charged with this expense."

Order for the issue of Midsummer quarter, 1729, to the Treasurer of the Chamber, as also to the Earls of Chesterfield and Sutherland and Mr. Poyntz, the moneys remaining unpaid on their orders lately signed.

The report of the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland on Isaac Hyde's petition for payment to him of a further amount, 91*l.* 10*s.* for his late services as one of the inspectors into the receipt and management of those revenues there, agreed to.

Report of the Commissioners for Taxes of 12th April last on George Wilson's petition for a salary of 100*l.* as Solicitor for Affairs of Taxes, read and agreed to, to be paid from Christmas last

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out of the duties on houses by the receiver thereof for London, Middlesex and Westminster.

The order of Council of June 16 last, referring to their Lordships the petition of Thomas Tomkyns, late Cashier to the [Commissioners of] Hawkers and Pedlars, praying liberty from his imprisonment under an extent for debt to the Crown, so as he may prosecute an undertaking by patent for making iron malleable with sea or pit coal fire, read. Their Lordships find the debt inexcusable, and that the public affairs in Parliament have suffered thereby, and that his pretence of being the inventor of making iron malleable in manner aforesaid is no sufficient cause for his enlargement, nor can he, in in their opinion, be enabled by means of the said undertaking to make any satisfaction to the public for the said debt.

The report of the Surveyor General of the 2nd instant on Sir Gilbert Pickering and John Kipling's petition for a reversionary lease of a messuage on the south side of Pall Mall in trust for Lucretia, wife of Thomas Pickering, read and agreed to.

Order for the issue to the Great Wardrobe of 483*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* to satisfy debts remaining to be paid there on account of mourning for the late King, and 319*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* for debts remaining to be paid there on account of the coronation of His present Majesty, according to the particulars in Mr. Dummer's memorial of to-day in explanation of the Yeomen of the Guards' demands for watch gowns, &c.

Sir William Thompson is to be paid 453*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.* due to him in the late King's time on his several allowances, part as Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer, according to the Earl of Halifax's certificate in that behalf.

Richard Tidder's petition for a further reward for services to the Commissioners of Hawkers and Pedlars referred to the said Commissioners.

Such of the livery servants of His late Majesty as have not been taken into His present Majesty's service and are now out of employment to be paid their arrears due at the late King's demise.

Order for a statement of the debt to the foreign ministers to Midsummer, 1729, distinguishing each quarter.

The Commissioners of Wine Licences are to show how it happens that their accounts of that revenue are passed no further than Christmas, 1728, and are to give in their unpassed accounts to the Auditor with all speed.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 239–40.]

July 23. **477.** Allowance by the Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, of the bill of account of incident charges in Excise for Edinburgh and precincts for the quarter ending 1729, June 24, amounting to 709*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.*

Appending:—Detailed bill with names and amounts.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 317–8.]

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July 23. **478.** Similar allowance of the account of salaries, Excise, for Edinburgh and precincts for the same quarter, amounting to 1,826*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*

Appending:—Detailed bill as above.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 319–20.]

July 23. **479.** J. Scrope to the Auditors of the Imprests calling for a report on the instructions contained in letter of date June 12, *supra*, for Mr. Hall's guidance in the Office of Comptroller of the Great Wardrobe. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 406.]

480. Same to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, concerning the complaints of Richard Shelton, secretary to the Lords Proprietors, of the reduction of his claims upon them.

[*Ibid*, p. 405.]

481. Same to the Commissioners of Wine Licences for a reason why their accounts are passed no further than Christmas, 1725.

[*Ibid.*]

July 23. **482.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, Clerk of the Pells, Chamberlains of the Exchequer, Tally Cutter, and all other the Officers of the Receipt, authorising the innovating several tallies by virtue of warrants from one of the Barons of the Exchequer according to the usual course in that behalf, making at the same time memoranda in the books of the respective offices that the foils of the tallies lost could not be taken up and broken because they were undistinguishable and perished in the place where kept.

Appending:—Memorial of the officers of the Tally Court, to the Lords of the Treasury praying directions concerning the applications of Wm. Thomas, James Martin, and Thomas Glegg, proprietors of several annuities for new tallies in lieu of those lost, the Barons of the Exchequer, by writ to the Deputy Chamberlains, having directed the striking of new tallies and the destruction of the old foils, and the Deputy Chamberlains having certified that they cannot find the said foils.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 182.]

July 24. **483.** J. Scrope to Mr. Conduitt, transmitting for reference and report the memorial of the Governor and Company of Copper Mines in England to be supplied with a cutter out of the Mint for the intended coinage of halfpence and farthings *ut supra*, p. 115.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 405.]

July 24. **484.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs for the exportation of a bell of about 800 lb. weight for the service of the church at Bristol in America.

Appending:—Petition of Thos. Landford to the Lords of the Treasury for leave to export same. [*Customs Book* XII. p. 411.]

July 24. **485.** Sign manual from the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to John Conduitt, Master and Worker of the Mint, authorising the receipt of fine British

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copper of specified quality and the coinage of same into halfpence and farthings of such a bigness that 46 halfpence or 92 farthings may make a pound weight avoirdupois with a remedy of $\frac{1}{40}$ the total weight. The imported copper to be paid for at rates allowed by the Treasury, the one-half to be in money and the other half in money and scissel. The quantities of the coinage to be determined by the Lords of the Treasury for the time being. The coins to be assayed in a certain manner here prescribed both for weight and fineness of copper and to be delivered in small parcels to such of His Majesty's subjects as shall come for the same at the price settled and stated by the assay, abating one penny in every seven pound weight for any small defect. All accounts to be entered in a book by a clerk, to be called the King's clerk for the time being. Regulations as to these accounts. Given at the Palace at Kensington. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 383–5.]

July 24. **486.** Sign manual from the Queen, as Guardian, &c. directed to the Clerk of the Signet for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the payment to Thomas Earl of Londonderry, appointed Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of all the Leeward Caribbee Islands, by letters patent of 1728, April 17, the accustomed salary of 1,200*l.* out of the 4½ per cent. duty, being 500*l.* in lieu of all presents and gifts from the Assemblies and 700*l.* for his maintenance, same to commence from date of the letters patent.
[*Ibid*, p. 381–3.]

487. Warrant by the Queen, as Guardian, &c. addressed to Spencer Lord Wilmington, for the issue to John Mulcaster, agent to Thomas Corphy and the Independent Company, of 500*l.* in satisfaction of all demands for services performed by him, Corphy, having, upon settling a colony in the Bahama Islands and forming an Independent Company of Foot to do duty there, been appointed chaplain to the said Colony and Company by commission bearing date 1722, December 10, on which commission he stayed in the island from date of receipt of it till 1727, December 14, in hopes of being placed on the military establishment, and thereby lost hopes of ecclesiastical preferment at home. Given at the Court at Kensington.

Memorandum:—Signed by three Lords of the Treasury. "We have been made acquainted with the aforegoing warrant." Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 1729, August 14. [*Ibid*, p. 389.]

488. Warrant by the Queen, as Guardian, &c. directed to John Grymes, Esq. His Majesty's Receiver General in Virginia, for the payment in accordance with the representation of William Gooch, Esq. His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Virginia, of 1,000*l.* for the expenses and salary of the Commissioners and Surveyors who have surveyed the boundaries between His Majesty's Colonies of Virginia and North Carolina, and transmitted plans as it is now run and marked out to the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, same to be paid out of the King's revenue from quit rents in Virginia. Given at the Palace at Kensington. [*Ibid*, pp 378–9.]

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July 24. **489.** Warrant by the Queen [as Guardian, &c.] directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the payment, as by the Act of the last sessions of Parliament, of 17,500*l.* to Edward Bertie, of Gray's Inn, Samuel Horsey, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Henry Smith, of Caversham, Oxford, and Alexius Clayton, of the Middle Temple, for the surrender by them, by deed indented and to be enrolled in Chancery, to His Majesty all those seven undivided eighth parts (the whole into eight equal parts or shares to be divided), to which certain persons named in the said act are entitled in the provinces or territories called Carolina, and all the royalties, franchises, lands, &c. therewith enjoyed under letters patent of Charles II.; and of a further 5,000*l.* to the same for the similar assigning to His Majesty of the seven eighth parts of all the arrears of quit rents and other rents, debts, duties, accounts, &c. due to the persons therein named who are entitled to the seven eighth parts of the said province. Given at the Palace at Kensington.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 379–80.]

July 24. **490.** At Mr. Shelton's request, a letter to be written to Major Horsey to desire him, with Mr. Leheup, to inspect the books and accounts belonging to the Lord Proprietors of Carolina, and to state their debt to Shelton as their secretary.

Henry Roberts appointed Comptroller of the Customs at Southampton, at the request of Lord William Powlett, in place of Thomas Morgan, whose patent is to be revoked.

Josiah Colebrook demands a far greater reward than the 100*l.* already paid him for his service in detecting and discovering many frauds in the Customs. Is to state particulars.

The memorial of Lord Carpenter and Colonel Kanes for a copper coinage to the amount of 2,000*l.* to be made for Minorca, referred to the Master Worker of the Mint.

Mrs. Levet is to have 20*l.* as the King's bounty, out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands.

Order for preparation of warrants for paying the late Duke of Devonshire on his appointment as President of the Council to the day of his death. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 241.]

July 25. **491.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer to the Lords of the Treasury, on the feu duties payable out of Islay in Scotland, granted by Queen Anne to Edward Hyde, afterwards Lord Cornbury and Clifton, and now claimed by Lord Darnley as heir of Lady Darnley, his mother, the sister of said Edward Hyde. (1½ *pages.*) [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 1.]

July 27. **492.** Report from the Commissioners of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury on the condition of part of the wall of St. James's Park between the passage leading into Dartmouth Street and the gate to Queen's Square. The wall is in a very dangerous condition, occasioned by the springing of the vaults to support the terraces of the inhabitants from the upper part of the said wall. Will cost 80*l.* to rebuild. Whitehall, Office of Works, 1729, July 27. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 2.]

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July 29. **493.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland, authorising the allowance to Isaac Hide, of 91*l.* 10*s.* for the services by him performed on resuming the business to which himself, together with Henry Robinson and Wm. Pinney, were appointed in 1723, of surveying and inspecting the management of the revenues of excise there, and reporting the state thereof.

Appending. — (*a.*) Certificate by Henry Robinson and Wm. Pinney, dated 1728, April 9, of Isaac Hide's resuming, by his letter of 1726, September 15, the employment to which he was nominated by an instrument of the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1723, June 14, and which he declined by his letter of 1723, August 7. (*b.*) Report to the Lords of the Treasury by the Commissioners of Excise, Scotland, dated 1729, July 11, Edinburgh, on the case, and advocating payment to Hide of his allowance of 30*s.* per day for the 61 days he claims.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 321–3.]

July 29. **494.** J. Scrope to John Conduitt, transmitting for consideration and report a memorial of Lord Carpenter and Colonel Kane for a copper coin to the value of 2,000*l.* to be made for the island of Minorca. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 406.]

July 29. **495.** Several tradesmen of the wardrobe called in demand that the liveries provided for certain of His late Majesty's servants just before his demise, and which were used at His present Majesty's coronation, might be paid for by His present Majesty, and not placed to the account of the late King's arrears. Their Lordships will lay the matter before the King upon his return.

A memorial of Christopher Rex and others for the proclamation reward for taking a highwayman in the late King's time, referred to Mr. Cracherode, and, on his report, is to be paid out of the late King's arrears.

The report of the Surveyor General of 1729, April 25, on James Anderson's petition for a lease of a chapel in Swallow Street for the benefit of the Scotch congregation who now use the same, read, and the lease agreed to on the terms proposed by the Surveyor, excepting the payment of the fine of 40*l.* which, in consideration of the ruinous state of the chapel and the poverty of the said congregation, their Lordships, on His Majesty's behalf, remit.

The petition of Jacob Tonson and others for 591*l.* 10*s.* for reports, votes, and representations of the proceedings in the House of Commons, read. Their Lordships understanding that the votes delivered for the service of the House itself were not used heretofore to be paid for by the Crown, order that fact to be inquired into, and also whether the printed reports for the House about the South Sea Directors' Estates, dated 6th February, 1721, and 25th April, 1726, for which 32*l.* 18*s.* is charged, were printed and delivered in this King's or the late King's time.

Thomas Selbourne, having had both money and employment found him for his services to the Government in the late rebellion,

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and now soliciting further provision for himself and family, is to provide for himself, "for that my Lords will do nothing further for them."

John Rogers is to have 20*l.* as His Majesty's bounty, out of the King's money in the hands of Mr. Lowther.

The Exchequer is to pay Lord Warwick's unsatisfied order.

The auditor's last statement of the land revenue account in Mr. Scrope's hands is to be laid before their Lordships.

A copy of Mr. Sohlenthal's letter concerning the seizure of a Danish ship, the "Golden Rose," John Seaman master, to the Commissioners of the Customs for advice.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 242–3.]

July 30. **496.** Report from Samuel Horsey and Peter Leheup to the Lords of the Treasury on Richard Shelton's demands as secretary to the late Lords Proprietors of Carolina. His account for 1,567*l.* is correct. He was admitted Secretary 1708–9, February 3, his salary at first being 40*l.* "There does not appear any order for allowing him the additional 40*l.* per annum from 1711, February 12, as charged, but he alleges for a reason why that salary was granted that North Carolina was about that time separated from South Carolina and put under a distinct governor, and so required double trouble, and that Lord Carteret told him not to insert the secretary's accounts in the minute book, that it might not appear how much they were in arrear with him . . . In the subsequent accounts he continues to charge the same salaries of 40*l.* and 40*l.* per annum to the 3rd June 1723, and from that day to February 1727, when his demands cease, he charges 100*l.* per annum salary, viz. 40*l.* per annum for South Carolina and 60*l.* per annum for North Carolina. To maintain this addition of 20*l.* per annum he produces in the North Carolina book two bodies of instructions under the hands and seals of the Lords Proprietors, dated 1723, June 3; the first for George Burrington, then Governor, direct him to prepare an establishment of the salaries and expenses of North Carolina, and to charge therein, among other salaries, for their Secretary residing in London, for himself and his clerk 60*l.* per annum salary sterling money; the other instructions to Arthur Goffe, their Receiver General, direct him, among other salaries, to pay thei Secretary residing in London 60*l.* per annum. The entries of these instructions are signed in the book by the said Burrington and Goffe.

"Mr. Shelton, to maintain his charge of 400*l.* for eight years' rent of an office at 50*l.* per annum, says that the same was agreed by word of mouth to be paid him upon the Proprietors declining to keep it in their houses, as Lord Carteret had done, till he went to Sweden. He alleges he has paid that rent for a house he took in Bury Street for that purpose.

"In further proof of the truth of these accounts Mr. Shelton produces a copy of a memorial from the Lords Proprietors to the Privy Council about settling the arrears of quitrents, &c. then

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offered to be sold, and of an account thereunto annexed and signed by them, intituled *An Account of several Claims not yet adjusted*, wherein there is charged 1,039*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* for the Secretary, 165*l.* for clerks, and 400*l.* for rent of a house; and these claims, being 37*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* more than is demanded by Mr. Shelton, the said Proprietors say in their memorial ought regularly to be answered out of the said arrears of quit rents, &c. which were purchased for 5,000*l.* and the said account of claims amounted to 4,824*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*" 2½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 4.]

July 30. **497.** The Commissioners of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury. Have directed half the road leading to Fulham to be repaired at a cost of 495*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* Require an imprest of half the amount to the Paymaster of the Works as works of this nature require the advancement of money beforehand. Whitehall, Office of Works, 1729, July 30. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 5.]

498. Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Lords of the Treasury, from Arlington Street. The Lords Justices of Ireland have transmitted a memorial of the Commissioners of the Infirmary in Dublin proposing the building of a new infirmary at a cost of 750*l.* as the lease for the present infirmary will expire next year and the building is so old and crazy that a considerable sum would not put it into tolerable repair. They have pitched on a piece of ground that may be had at a less rent than the present infirmary. The Infirmary Fund appears to be overdrawn, but the Commissioners are of opinion that the save in repairs would soon equal the charge of the new building. The King has consented to give his royal letter of approval for their taking the ground in trust for His Majesty and going on with the building. Encloses draft of a letter by the Attorney General in Ireland for this purpose. Desires preparation of the proper instrument. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 6.]

July [31]. **499.** Treasury fees for the month of July (*ut supra* January 31), 546*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* divided equally *ut supra ibid* and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 301–8.]

July 31. **500.** Mr. Burchet's letter of the 25th instant for the usual indulgence to the clerks of the Admiralty in refunding the taxes on their salaries for 1728, amounting to 147*l.* 10*s.* agreed to.

The Commissioners for wine licence revenue inform their Lordships that their accounts had been delivered in up to 1727 and not merely to 1725, as represented by the Auditors.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 244.]

July 31. **501.** Report from P. Medows and J. Bruce, Comptrollers of Army Accounts on the draft of the contract with John Gilman for the supply of Minorca with salt beef, approving same with slight alterations. 1 *page.*

Appending:—The note of alterations proposed. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 8.]

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July 31. **502.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant, dated 1728, May 15, from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the Lord Privy Seal of a rich purse for the year 1728.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 21*l.* Thomas Dummer. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 305.]

[July or August ?] **503.** Petition of Jezreel Jones to the Lords of the Treasury. According to their Lordships command, has shipped from Portsmouth, Abdrahhaman Shreif, nephew of the late Ismail Shreif, and cousin to the present Abdalah Shreif, Emperor of Morocco, with his wife, children and baggage, to Barbary, on the "Scarborough," Captain Barnsley. On this account has expended 161*l.* 3*s.* Has also expended 161*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* on Isaac Bueno de Mezquita, who brought a letter for the King from his master, Muley Abdalah, the present Emperor of Morocco, and come to buy cloth and other goods for his master. Was ordered by the Earl of Townshend to send in his account to their Lordships as formerly and similarly had Mr. Adams' order to repair to their Lordships for an order for 36*l.* for coach hire for Cossum Hoja. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—*a.* Jones's account for lodging and diet of Isaac Bueno de Mezquita, October 1728 to January 5, 1728–9. 1 *page.*

b. Petition from Jones to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1728, Sept 3, asking for an advance of 100*l.* upon his expenses, the Moorish Ambassador having got all his baggage on shore and having that day removed to a house recommended by Sir Clement Cotterell, the Master of the Ceremonies, in Suffolk Street, where the last Morocco was. 1 *page.*

c. Jones's account for lodging and loans, &c. to Muley Abdrahhaman Shreif at Portsmouth from the date of last account to the receipt of orders from the Lords of the Admiralty for his embarkation. 2¼ *pages.*

d and *e.* Jones's petition to the Earl of Scarborough, enclosing account of the coach hire on behalf of Cossum Hoja, with certification of same by Wm. Lunn, Secretary to Senor Bengota, Secretary to Cossum Hoja. 2 *pages.*

f–v. A series of 18 papers, mostly receipts, relating to Jezreel Jones's claims on account of the entertainment of Abdrahhaman Shreif, the Emperor of Morocco's cousin, and of Cossum Hoja, the Tripoly Ambassador as follows.

f–l. Receipts of payments to or for Muley Abdrahhaman the Moor, July 1 to July 23, 1729. 7 *papers.*

m. Letter from Elizabeth Moore at Portsmouth, June 2, to Jezreel Jones. "Cosan Mojer is gon the same day as I com to Portsmouth." Asks Jones for money and to send to the King of Barbary to get her home. 2 *pages.*

n. "This letter came from Portsmouth to Abdrahhaman Shreif from Mustafa Shreif, the Tripoly Ambassador's cousin, desiring him to come away and not to trifle away his time as having been

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long enough in Christendom. He writes also to me in this letter thanking me as also all the rest of their friends for the favours and kind usage they received all of them from me and desires me to send him for else he will loiter and spend his money and his time to his ruin. When he had read this letter he sent it to me the 23 June 1729 and told me as soon as he saw me that he would not go to Portsmouth for he knew the Amb^{r} intended to poison him. This jealousy was heightened by the nurse whose name is Moore who pretends to cast coffee grounds for him in whose confidence he puts his main belief and will depend upon her as if she were his goddess. He is so deep in love with her that he frequently threatens the black woman he will kill her to make Moore his wife and have white children." 1 *page.* English and Arabic.

o, p, q, r. Three letters in Arabic, and "abstract of Muley Abdrahhaman's letter, the Emperor of Morocco's cousin, to the Lords of the Treasury from Portsmouth July 21 1729 from the Arabic"; the letter as follows:—

"Thanks be to God alone and praise to your Excellencies. Our acknowledgements are due for all the favours received by us for we were never supported by the Tripoly Ambassador nor acquainted with any kindness from him but your goodness in subsisting us and desire leave to acquaint you that Mr. Jones has behaved himself towards us as deserving your favour." 9 *pages.*

s. Receipt in Arabic. 1 *page.*

t, u, v. Three papers relating to Jezreel Jones's accounts for coach hire and attendance, 36*l.* September 14 to November 14, 1728, being for two months after the said Ambassador had his audience of their Majesties at Windsor, which account was certified by Bengota, the Ambassador's secretary." Also certified by Cossum Hoja the Ambassador separately. 3 *pages.*

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August 1. **504.** Report of the Attorney General to [the Lords of the Treasury] on the clause of exchange in the Act for vesting the real and personal estates of Richard Hampden in trustees, with regard to the exchange of the manor and borough of Wendover. 2½ *pages.*

Minuted:—Endorsed with minute *verbatim* as below, of date 1729, December 9. [*Ibid,* No. 10.]

August 5. **505.** Report of Charles Wither, Surveyor of Woods, to the Lords of the Treasury on the memorial of George Earl of Cholmondeley, asking leave to dispark the park of the manor of Thornton Bridge, Yorkshire, of which he is lessee to the Crown. Recommends same as an improvement, the Crown having lately felled timber there to the value of 1,250*l.* 1 *page.*

Appending:—The memorial referred to with reference, dated 1729, June 5, from the Treasury to Wither. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid,* No. 11.]

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August 5. **506.** Minute by John Scrope of the reference to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland of the memorial of Thomas Forbes, Esq. for the grant of the feu and other duties payable to the Crown and of the chapelries and altarages in a schedule annexed for life or a term of years, the said chapelries, &c. having fallen into His Majesty's hands by the death of Wm. Duff of Drumin ("*Drummain*"), 1726, September 1, and petitioner having been active during the late rebellion on behalf of His Majesty.
[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 323.]

August 5. **507.** The Duke of Grafton's petition for 60 loads, additional to the 150 already granted, of rough timber to complete the building and repairing of his lodge in Whittlewood Forest, referred to the Surveyor of the Woods.

The Lord Chamberlain's letter of June 22 last, for His Majesty's present of 300*l.* to Count de Dehn, minister from Wolfenbüttel read and ordered.

The memorial of the Board of Works of July 30 last, for 250*l.* to be imprested to their paymaster towards carrying on the repairs of Fulham Road, read and agreed to.

The Surveyor-General's report of June 12 last, touching a grant of a piece of ground near Greenwich Hospital for the benefit and accommodation thereof read and agreed to. Before the preparation of any warrant inquiry is to be made how the officers of the Works may be recompensed for the rents or perquisites accruing to them for houses or other conveniences on the said ground.

Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber for the messengers sent on foreign voyages according to the Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 4th instant.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 245.]

August 5. **508.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement, between the King and Patrick Blake, of St. Christopher, and Reed Parson, a minor, for the purchase of 173 acres in Cabeca Terre Quarter.
Appending:—Articles of agreement.
[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 366–7.]

August 7. **509.** Statement of balances due by the Right Honourable Lord Cathcart on his accounts as Receiver General from 1728, September 29, to 1729, August 7. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 12.]

510. Certificate by the Earl of Halifax of the payments into the Exchequer upon the deductions of sixpence in the pound, from 1727, June 24, to 1728, June 24. Exchequer, 1729, August 7. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 13.]

August 7. **511.** J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts transmitting Missing lists of persons victualled at Gibraltar from 1729, May 5 to June 1. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 400.]

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August 12. **512.** The memorial of Lord Falmouth and Mr. Edgcumbe for warrants for clearing in Ireland to be taken into the Treasury there as ready money towards discharging Mr. Pratt's debt to the public as late Deputy Vice Treasurer, referred to the Lord Lieutenant.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of this day's date for 11,155*l.* ordered out of the supplies, anno 1729.

Order for the preparation of sign manuals for 2,130*l.* to be issued to Mr. Scrope for His Majesty's secret service, and 1,200*l.* in the name of William Richards for special services performed.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Works of so much as will clear the debt in that office to Midsummer, 1729.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 246.]

August 12. **513.** An account of the ordinary revenue of the University of Glasgow for the crops and years 1725 and 1766, including the 100*l.* sterling granted to supply the deficiencies of the revenue, together with the annual expenses of the University, according to the directions given by the late Queen Anne under the Great Seal, dated 1713, December 16, whereby Her Majesty appropriated 100*l.* for supplying the said deficiency. Signed, Neil Campbell, Principal. 1 *large sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 15.]

August 12. **514.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise for orders to the collectors to supply Lord Cobham's regiment with subsistence money. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 403.]

August 12. **515.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Patrick Blake and Reed Parson, a minor, of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 4,898 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 368–9.]

516. Same from same confirming same between the King and Benjamin Clifton, of the Island of St. Christopher, gentleman, for the purchase of 78 acres 2 roods 11 perches on Cabeca Terre Quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 369–71.]

August 12. **517.** Same from same to John Conduitt, Master and Worker of the Mint, authorising the delivery to the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England an instrument called a cutter to be used for the sizing of the bars of copper which are to be by them imported into the Mint for the coinage of farthings and halfpence. The machine to be returned at the end of the service.

Appending:—Conduitt's report, dated 1729, July 22, to the Lords of the Treasury on the memorial of the said Company desiring the use of the said cutter, as they are bound to deliver

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the copper in bars so duly sized that 46 halfpence, or 92 farthings, shall make a pound. They must have a halfpenny and a farthing cutter so as occasionally to test the bars as they draw them in such manner as such cutters were granted to the last contractors for the copper coinage.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 185.]

August 12. **518.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to procure a particular of the Scots Church in Swallow Street in order to the passing a new lease thereof to James Anderson, for the benefit of the Scots congregation in Swallow Street, for 45 years, to commence from Lady Day, 1734, when the term in being of five years will expire, at a reserved rent of 2*l.* 10*s.* being 2*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on 20*l.* reported the value of the premises, and a rent of 12*d.* per annum for the term in being In consideration that the said chapel is much out of repair, and the congregation poor, the fine of 40*l.* is to be remitted.

Appending:—Report of the Surveyor General, dated 1729, April 25, on the petition of James Anderson, Pastor of the Scotch Church: "that they, many years since, purchased of the French Protestants a chapel in Swallow Street, which they have been at great expense in repairing . . . . and in the late reign he showed his zeal for the Hanoverian succession." By indenture of 1694, April 5, John Lawson, having a lease from Henry Lord Dover and others of a messuage in Piccadilly, with a court before and a yard behind, and Benjamin Skinner, mortgagee, let part of same to George Boyd, viz. a piece of ground abutting eastward on Swallow Street, containing from north to south 68 feet, and from east to west 35 feet, together with the gateways into the said street, for 35 years from Lady Day, 1694.

By indenture, dated 1709, February 15, George Boyd, who was a member of the French Church, acknowledged that the lease was taken in his name in trust for John Graverol and other French ministers, by which indenture they sold the said ground, with the chapel and the messuage thereon erected, to Anderson, petitioner, and to Charles Lowther and Gilbert Gordon, both since deceased, for the remainder of the term. [*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 471–2.]

August 13. **519.** J. Scrope to Mr. H. 'Finch, Receiver of His Majesty's Rents in Minorca, concerning the advances to Major Crofton and surgeon James Scott, and desiring an account of the state of the revenues of Minorca during the receivership of Mr. Gascoigne.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 407.]

August 13. **520.** Articles of agreement made and concluded the 13th day of August, between the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on behalf of His Majesty on the one part, and John Gilman, of the city of Cork, Ireland, of the other, for the provisioning of the Island of Minorca.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 188–91.]

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August 13. **521.** Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, concerning the ship "Golden Rose," John Seaman, master, from Norway, under seizure with her cargo, by virtue of the Act of Navigation, for not being built in Norway, but at Altona in Holstein. The Officers of Customs have taken out of the Court of Exchequer a writ of appraisement and are desirous to prosecute at their own charge. This they can do by law, and the Commissioners have no power to hinder. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—Warrant from Sir R. Walpole to Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General, that on the above report the prosecution will not be interposed in, but in case of judgment going against the ship and cargo, the part fine due to His Majesty is to be remitted. Satisfaction is to be acknowledged on the record of the judgment as to His Majesty's said part. ½ *page.*

Minuted:—As with minute, 1729, August 19, *verbatim.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 16.]

August 14. **522.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise, authorising the allowing importers of brandy and rum above proof to reduce same to proof, or to make a post entry of so much single brandy and rum as it would require water to reduce it to proof, so as the duty of single brandy and rum may be paid for all.

Appending:—Report of the Commissioners of Excise, dated 1729, August 8, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of John Richardson and other merchants for the above liberty.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 184–5.]

523. Same from same to Charles Wither, authorising the felling of 60 loads of timber in Whittlewood Forest, Northampton, towards the Duke of Grafton's repairing his great lodge at Wakefield in that forest, whereof he is ranger.

Appending:—Wither's report, dated 1729, August 9, to the Lords of the Treasury on the Duke of Grafton's petition for the above. [*Ibid*, p. 192.]

August 14. **524.** Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Barons of the Exchequer [in Scotland] to authorise them to give plenary allowance to Adam Cockburne of Ormiston, Esq. Justice Clerk in Scotland, of the sum of 1,000*l.* in the Receiver-General and Paymaster's account, that sum having been issued to him under a warrant under the royal sign manual, 1715, September 28, "to enable him to supply what the circumstances of affairs and the exigencies of His late Majesty's service, that part of the kingdom being then in rebellion, might require . . . we being well satisfied that the said sum was faithfully applied and expended according to the true meaning and intention of the said warrant." Given at the Palace at Kensington.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 323–4.]

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August 14. **525.** Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian, &c. to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for the issue of 329*l.* 14*s.* to Sir Clement Cotterell, master of His Majesty's ceremonies, 300*l.* of same to be by him paid to Count de Dehn, plenipotentiary minister from the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbüttel, as His Majesty's present to the said Count, who has had his audience of leave to return home, and 29*l.* 14*s.* for fees and charges attending the receipt thereof. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 393.]

526. Sign manual by the Queen, directed to the Lords of the Treasury, for the issue of 720*l.* to William Finch, Esq. the allowance of 5*l.* per diem as envoy extraordinary, and 3*l.* per diem as plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, 1728, December 25, to 1729, March 25; 450*l.* to Charles Du Bourgay, being 5*l.* per day as envoy extraordinary to the King of Prussia for same dates, and 162*l.* additional in satisfaction of one bill for extraordinary disbursements in that service, from 1728, September 26, to December 25, signed and allowed by Charles Viscount Townshend, and 150*l.* in satisfaction of a like bill for like extraordinary disbursements, 1728, December 26, to 1729, March 25; and 270*l.* to Robert Jackson, the allowance of 3*l.* per diem as resident with the King of Sweden, 1728, December 25, to 1729, March 25. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

Appending:—Accounts dated Berlin, 1728 $\frac{\text{January } 8}{\text{December } 28}$ and Berlin, 1729 $\frac{\text{March } 29}{9 \text{ April}}$ of Du Bourgay's extraordinary expense referred to. [*Ibid*, pp. 391–2.]

August 14. **527.** A petition of the King's servants at Hampton Court for 109*l.* 5*s.* out of the land revenues of the Crown, to make good an arrear of the land tax occasioned by appeals and suppression of offices, and which has been gathering since 1706, agreed to.

Mr. Jacomb's memorial of the 12th instant, representing the debt from Ireland to the Pay Office here, amounting to 73,045*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, and the prejudice it is to His Majesty's affairs, read and ordered to be transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant, "and that he be desired in the strongest terms to take care that the debt be cleared, and the growing pay be regularly remitted for the future."

John Whiteford to be paid 200*l.* out of the coinage duty by the Master and Worker of the Mint for his prosecuting John Mase, for counterfeiting and dispersing base coin throughout the county of Cornwall, as by Sir Andrew Fountain's report.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of July 30 last, on the petition of Ambrose Burgess, a smuggler, now in prison in the Fleet, read, and although the report is adverse, their Lordships agree to his liberty as a great object of charity.

The report of the Board of Works, of July 27, for 320*l.* to be paid to George Brownlow Doughty for the purchase of a house and ground specified in a plan for making the way through St. Margaret's Lane to the Parliament House, read and agreed to.

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Report of the same of July 30 last, on Mrs. Vernatti's demands for filling up, lighting, and maintaining the lamps at Westminster, the last session of Parliament, viz. 226*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* read and agreed to. For the lighting, cleaning, mending, and upholding the lamps under her care for the future, no more than 16*d.* per week for each lamp is to be allowed.

Order for the preparation of warrants for the Lords and Grooms of the Bedchamber for Midsummer quarter, 1729.

The report of the Comptroller of the Army of July 30 last on Mr. Missing's memorial to have made good the loss and damage he sustained in the provisions for Gibraltar during the seige of that place, read and agreed to, viz. 1,470*l.* 11*s.* for his loss, and 284*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* for extraordinary charges in unloading and removing provisions from place to place by the Governor's orders.

Mr. Wither's report of the 5th instant on the Earl of Cholmondeley's memorial for disparking a small park in the manor of Thornton Bridge, Yorks, which he holds by lease from the Crown, agreed to, as the surveyor thinks it will be an improvement.

A memorial of the Vice Treasurer of Ireland for 3,238*l.* 4*s.* 11¾*d.* due to that kingdom from the late Earl of Lincoln as Paymaster of the Forces here, read, and referred to the agents who attend the passing of the Earl of Lincoln's accounts, for report as to the true state of the case.

Josiah Colebrooke's paper of his services and discoveries of frauds in the Customs at the port of London, returned to him onaccount of its personal reflections.

The Board of Trade is to place in their next bill of incidents the 39*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* due from them to Henry Harwich, letter carrier to the General Post Office, for letters and packets delivered to the Board of Trade before the decease of the late King.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 247–8.]

August 16. **528.** J. Scrope to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, transmitting for consideration the instructions for John Halls, Comptroller of the Great Wardrobe.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 408.]

529. Same to Mr. Cracherode for the preparation of proper instruments for securing the house and ground purchased of George Brownlow Doughty, in St. Ann's Lane, for 320*l.* for the widening of the way. [*Ibid.*]

August 18. **530.** Henry Finch to John Scrope, with regard to the state of the revenues in Minorca, in answer to the commands of the Lords of the Treasury, received the 13th instant. Finds that the revenues will extend to pay an additional allowance of 5*s.* per day to Major Crofton and James Scott, surgeon. Has written to Minorca for a statement of the revenue and of what balance may remain due to the Crown during the receivership of Mr. Gascoigne and before the date of Finch's own commission.

Endorsed, received the 19th of August, 1729. 1 *page.*

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August 19. **531.** Letter, signed A. B., London, to the Lords of the Treasury enclosing and recommending a scheme to prevent frauds from being committed in His Majesty's customs revenue by ships coming from the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, and Alderney. 2 *pages.*

Appending :—Scheme referred to. 5½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI No. 18.]

August 19. **532.** The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 19th instant for 114,040*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence for the forces in England, to the 23rd September, and the forces abroad to the 23rd October, read and ordered out of the public supplies, anno 1729.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 19th instant, for 3,000*l.* to pay imprests and bills of exchange on the head of wear and tear, and 5,000*l.* for bills of exchange, necessary money and contingencies on the head of victualling, read and ordered out of the same.

Order for the preparation of a warrant to be signed by the Queen, for authorising the Treasurer of the Navy to pay to Anthony Hamnond, Esq. heretofore a Commissioner of the Navy, and now in low circumstances, 250*l.* per annum.

The report of 1729, August 13, of the Commissioners on the Danish Envoy's memorial concerning the ship "Golden Rose," John Seaman, now under seizure with her cargo for importation contrary to the Act of Navigation. The officers desire to prosecute the said ship and cargo at their own charge. Their Lordships will not interfere against this.

Order for preparation of a warrant for 400*l.* to Charles Hatton as His Majesty's bounty.

Henry Finch, by his letter of the 18th instant, reports that the revenues of Minorca will extend to pay an additional allowance of 5*s.* a day to Major Crofton, and 5*s.* a day to James Scott, surgeon of the said island. Order for the preparation of warrants for the said allowances.

The Commissioners of the Customs to hasten their report on the memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of Saltash for additional tidesmen there.

Thomas Saybourne is to be paid 10*l.* as His Majesty's bounty out of the King's money in the hands of Mr. Lowther on condition of his promise never to importune my Lords for any further consideration.

The Commissioners of the Customs are to stay prosecution against Mr. Hutcheson and Mr. Wright of York for running goods till after Michaelmas term.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Edwards, chief clerk to one of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

Order to Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands 10*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* to Mr. Barnsley for his bill of disbursements for necessaries for the Treasury Office, and the office for the reception of books and papers.

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Order to Mr. Lowther to pay out of the same, 20*l.* to Robert Kirke, and 6*l.* 6*s.* to Thos. Wilkins for making copies of accounts and papers for the use of this office.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 249–50.]

August 19. **533.** Warrants from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe for the preparation of leases to pass the Exchequer Seal of two premises; (1) several houses in St. James's bailiwick, and (2) a piece of ground, parcel of the bailiwick of St. James's, adjoining to the tennis court at St. James; with the appurtenances, to John, Alice, Jane, and Elizabeth Lock, at rents and fines specified.

Appending:—Copies of the original lease in both cases with memoranda and particulars of same, by Auditor Jett and Surveyor-General Phillips Gybbon.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 474–8.]

534. Same from same to same for preparation of a lease of a messuage in Whitehall to Sarah Heymans, widow, for 30 years, from 1748-9, March 20, at the old rent of 10*l.* per annum, and fine of 35*l.*

Appending:—Copy (Latin) of the original lease and memorandum, and particular of same, by Auditor Jett and Deputy Surveyor General Charles Gybbon, dated 1729, July 14 and 16.

[*Ibid*, I. pp. 479–81.]

August 21. **535.** Josiah Colebrook's memorial concerning his services for the advantage of the revenue of Customs, referred to the Commissioners of the Customs.

The memorial of the Board of Works of July 23 last, for rebuilding the office and lodgings at Whitehall belonging to the Scalding House, estimated at 290*l.* read and agreed to.

The report of Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General of the 7th instant on Vaughan Bonner's case, touching the allowance of 533*l.* 11*s.* on his account as Receiver of Land Tax for the county of Lincoln, which had been advanced by him for marine recruits, read, and warrant ordered for same.

Lord Carteret's letter of July 30, about taking a piece of ground in Dublin, and building a new infirmary thereupon, and paying charges thereof in 12 months, is read, together with the draft of a letter for warranting the same. Their Lordships agree thereto, and order the draft to be transcribed for Her Majesty to sign.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 251.]

August 21. **536.** Report of Mr. Auditor Jett to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Windover Jay, Thomas Jay, and John Rutt, about the manors of Twickenham and Edmonton. The manor of Twickenham, part of the jointure of Catherine late Queen Dowager, was forfeited by the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke on his attainder and vested in trustees for sale. The trustees sold it 1723, November 15, to petitioners. The liability of the arrears to the Crown is disputed between petitioners and William Gould,

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the possessor of the manor of Edmonton. Suggestions as to settlement. 3 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition in question, with reference, dated 1729, May 23, from the Treasury to Thomas Jett, Auditor of His Majesty's Land Revenues. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) A copy of a precept, dated 1723, July 18, from the Commissioners and Trustees for Forfeited Estates in England to William Gould. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 20.]

August 21. **537.** The Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, upon a memorial from the Deputy Paymaster of the Forces pressing "in the most earnest manner" for a settlement and hastening over of the remittances which by several warrants under the royal sign manual have been directed to be made from Ireland to replace what has been paid out of the supplies granted for the forces on the British Establishment, "as the speedy remitting over this money, which on the 24th instant will amount to 73,045*l.* net, very greatly imports His Majesty's service," and for the punctual remittance of same in the future.

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 341.]

August 25. **538.** Warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 2,026*l.* 1*s.* 4¾*d.* out of the Civil List revenues of the late King, in satisfaction of the arrears of allowances to certain persons who were ambassadors under the late King, viz. the yearly sums of 1,200*l.* to Wm. Leathes, since deceased, resident at Brussels; 400*l.* to James Scott, since deceased, envoy extraordinary to the King of Poland; 300*l.* to James Jefferyes, resident with the Czar of Muscovy, together with detailed arrears to same to make up the above total. Given at the Palace of Kensington.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 395-6.]

August 27. **539.** John Mitchell appointed at the recommendation of General Ross to be landwaiter at Inverness.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 2,000*l.* for the Prince.

The Exchequer to pay the Lords of the Bedchamber and others marked on the list of unsatisfied warrants to the amount of 5,150*l.*

John Wilson, a rolling press officer in the Stamp Office, to be superseded by William Taylor.

[*Treasury Minute Books* XXVI. p. 252.]

August 27. **540.** Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of John World for arrears of rent due on the lease of Essex House taken for the repository of the King's and Cotton Library. The lease has been some time expired. The arrears of rent due to petitioner at the decease of His late Majesty and still unpaid is 111*l.* 4*s.* Rent has been paid since His Majesty's accession to Christmas 1728 at 140*l.* for

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the house and 12*l.* for the parish duties. He demands 30*l.* additional for rent and 4*l.* for parish duties. The house is out of repair, and petitioner insists on its being made good at the King's expense, which by estimate may amount to 90*l.* 1 *page.*

Enclosing:—World's petition to the Treasury, and reference, dated 1729, July 12, thereof to the Surveyor General and Officers of the Board of Works. 1¼ *pages.*

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August 27. **541.** Report from Captain Wm. Horneck to the Lords of the Treasury on the condition of the wharves and quays and shore at Harwich. 8 *pages.*

Appending:—Two large plans drawn to scale. [*Ibid,* No. 22.]

August 28. **542.** Report from the Commissioners of the Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on John Hayward's memorial concerning 4½ tons of coffee on board a Dutch ship from Surinam, stranded on the coast of Sussex. When Hayward has paid the Custom House subsidies on the coffee he may be admitted to pay the inland duties. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Hayward's memorial as above to the Lords of the Treasury with reference, dated 1729, August 21, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners for Excise. 1¼ *pages.*

[*Ibid,* No. 23.]

August 29. **543.** Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury, from Arlington Street, in reply to their Lordships' letter of the 21st instant, pressing for a hastening of the remittances on the arrears, amounting to 73,045*l.*, to replace what has been paid out of the supplies granted for the forces on the British establishment. Will write to the Lords Justices thereupon, and immediately on crossing will give the affair all the assistance and furtherance possible. There may be still delay by reason of the great balance due to the Crown from the late Deputy Vice Treasurer and from last year's revenue having fallen short. 1½ *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 24.]

August 29. **544.** Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, for the passing of letters under Privy Seal of Scotland, granting to Thomas Erskine, Esq. brother german to David Earl of Buchan, the assize herrings on the east seas betwixt Berwick and Parton Craig upon Tay, and casualties thereto belonging, now in the royal disposal, the lease or tack thereof made by Queen Anne to David Earl of Leven, deceased, being expired; for the yearly reserved rent or tack duty of 24 pounds Scots, or 2*l.* sterling, to date from Whitsuntide, 1729. Given at the Palace at Kensington.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 326–7.]

August 30. **545.** Royal warrant by same as Guardian, &c. directed to the Paymaster of the Forces for the issue to Kingsmil Eyre, Esq. Agent and Solicitor to His Majesty's Independent Company of

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Foot in the province of South Carolina, commanded by Captain Edward Massey, of 400*l.* to be by him laid out in bedding and other necessaries for the use of the said company, which Eyre represents to be in very great distress for want of barracks, bedding, and all other necessaries occasioned by the forts being accidentally burned in which they were quartered; same to be paid out of the allowance of 1,000*l.* a year upon the establishment of the said province for the pay of a governor thereof, which, by the death of Brigadier-General Francis Nicholson, the late Governor, who died upon the 5th day of March, 1727–8, is become a saving from that time. Given at the Court at Kensington.

Memorandum by three Lords of the Treasury. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 1729, September 9. "We have been made acquainted with the aforegoing warrant."

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 400–1.]

August 30. **546.** Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the Honourable Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the King's Removing Wardrobe, the following for the King's service at St. James's: 18 new walnut-tree matted-bottom chairs for the two waiting-rooms at the King's backstairs, four four-post field bedsteads of crimson harrateen furniture, with complete sets of bedding; one bed of crimson 'cheney' furniture, with bedding complete; one set of bedding for a bedstead; and two tables for the Prince of Wales; and for taking down and mending the furniture in the King's bedchamber, the room beyond it, the Queen's dining, dress, and bed room.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 290*l.* or thereabouts. Thos. Dummer. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 25.]

August [31]. **547.** Treasury fees, &c. for the month of August (*ut supra* January 31), 581*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* divided equally, *ut supra ibid*, and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 308–16.]

August 31. **548.** Instructions (16 in number) from the Lords of the Treasury to John Halls, constituted by a grant under the royal sign manual Inspector, Examiner, and Comptroller of His Majesty's Great Wardrobe during pleasure, for his conduct and behaviour in the execution of the said office.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 204–6.]

September 2. **549.** The Commissioners of the Customs are to be informed that Arthur Upton, Comptroller of the Customs at Hole, in Barbadoes, has leave of return for ill health, proper provision being meanwhile made as to his deputy.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 2nd instant, for 6,746*l.* to pay off the "Feversham," read and ordered.

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The Treasurer of the Navy, by letter of the 21st ultimo, informs their Lordships that the taxes as well upon the Commissioners of the Navy and victualling their officers and clerks as for their salaries to the years 1727 and 1728, have been paid out of money from the sales of old stores. The Commissioners of the Navy and Victualling are to make out bills for allowing the same in the Treasurer's accounts as in preceding years.

By letter of the 29th ultimo, the Lord Lieutenant assures their Lordships of his best endeavours to hasten the remittances from Ireland. Mr. Chancellor put the same amongst his papers to be laid before the Queen.

Robert Clerk is to have 100*l.* per annum out of the revenue of the Post Office from Midsummer last, to be paid by the Secretary for Secret Service in manner as the 3,900*l.* per annum is paid. Order for preparation of warrant for increasing the annual sum to the Secretary by that 100*l.*

Humphrey Leyson to be landwaiter at Neath (*"Neif"*) Glamorganshire, *vice* Charles Whitaker, deceased.

Robert Newton to be tidewaiter at Park Gate, Chester, *vice* John Painter, deceased, on the recommendation of Lord Malpas.

John Dean's letter from Ostend of the 11th August, 1729, desiring payment to Mr. Lowe at the Treasury, for his use, of a bill of his disbursements on the Government's account, amounting to 23*l.* 3*l.* agreed to. Ordered out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs, of August 22, on Richard Backwell's petition for a further allowance than the 25*l.* out of the charity fund for his long and faithful services as a collector, read. The Commissioners are to pay him 100*l.* and place it to account of incidents, apportioning same upon the several revenues under their management.

On Nicholas Paxton's report, of August 30 last, on George Townshend's petition to be admitted to composition for the debt to the Crown as one of the late Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars, 300*l.* is ordered to be accepted as a composition.

The annual bounty heretofore paid in the name of Jollyvet is now to be paid in the name of Charles Sailly. A warrant for 200*l.* to be prepared accordingly.

William Hewett to succeed William Smith as landwaiter at Exeter, and John Blagden to be tidesman there in the room of Colesworthy, at the recommendation of Sir William Yonge.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 253–4.]

September 4. **550.** Order for the preparation of a warrant for 2,600*l.* to Mr. Scrope for secret service, to be signed by the Queen.

Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to the cofferer upon account of the provision to be made for His Majesty's voyage from Holland.

[*Ibid*, p. 255.]

September 5. **551.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and John Williams, Esq.

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of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 58a. 2r. 9p. in Basse Terre Quarter, and 4,171 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 371–3.]

September 5. **552.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Stephen Seaborne, of the Island of St. Christopher, merchant, for the purchase of 9,581 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 373–5.]

553. Same from same confirming same between the King and Henry Rawlins, of the Island of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase of 5,807 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 375–6.]

554. Same from same confirming same between the King and Henry Rawlings, planter, of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 7,860 square feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 377–8.]

555. Same from same confirming same between the King and Wm. Fenton, of the Island of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase of 111a. 0r. 10p. in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 378–80.]

556. Same from same confirming same between the King and Peter Buor of the Island of St. Christopher, Esq. for the purchase of 183a. 3r. 21p. in Cabeca Terre Quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 380–2.]

September 5. **557.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury to the Board of Works for the rebuilding the office and lodgings in Whitehall belonging to the Scalding House, in which the Chief Clerk of the Kitchen's Clerk keeps his records and makes out indentures. Same to be done in the best and cheapest manner that may be, and the charge not to exceed the estimated 290*l.*

Appending:—Report from the Office of Works, dated 1729, July 23, to the Lords of the Treasury, that the above is beyond repair, and must be rebuilt at a cost estimated as above.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 306.]

September 6. **558.** Warrant under the royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], authorising the issue of warrants empowering the Commissioners of the Infirmary or Hospital in Dublin, erected for the cure of the sick and wounded soldiers of His Majesty's army in Ireland, to take a lease of a piece of ground at St. Audeon's Arch, St. James's Street, from Dr. Mitchell, at a rental of 45*l.* for the erection thereon of a new infirmary at a net cost of 750*l.* for the same purpose, the lease of the present house at St. Audeon's Arch being within one year

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of expiring, and the house so rotten that it is not worth repairing, were it in other respects fit for the said hospital. Given at the Court at Kensington. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 342–3.]

September 8. **559.** Statement of opinion by the Attorney General on a case submitted to the Commissioners for Customs by E. Randolph, merchant, as to the bearing of the Acts 9 Geo. I. cap. 21, for regulating the tobacco trade; on the clauses in the preceding Acts of 12 Anne cap. 8 and 5 Geo. I. cap. 7, which allowed to the importer the option of giving security for the duties or of suffering his goods to be put under the King's lock.

Prefacing:—(*a.*) Randolph's statement of the case, dated 1729, September 6, and reference of same to the patent officers.

(*b.*) Statement of opinion thereupon by Robert Paul and Thomas Causbon, Deputy Comptrollers, and reference thereupon to the Solicitor of the Customs undated.

(*c.*) Statement of opinion thereupon by R. Wyatt and reference thence to the Attorney General undated. 3 *pages.*

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September 9. **560.** Count Galvao's memorial of to-day's date for five cases of books and mathematical instruments bought in Italy for the King of Portugal and now at Plymouth, to be shipped directly for Lisbon, to be sent to the Commissioners of the Customs.

Mr. Perry called in, and the report of the Commissioners of the Customs on Daniel Moor's petition for the salary and allowances of the office of Collector of Newcastle read. Their Lordships think reasonable to allow only 100*l.* for his service during Lowman's suspension, together with the established 40*l.* per annum for keeping a boat. The established salary and boat money to be only allowed on Lowman's death.

On the letter of the Board of Ordnance of the 3rd instant, for 42 bags of musket flints bought in France to be landed at the Tower wharf and lodged in the King's magazine, to prevent their being seized as a prohibited store, the Commissioners of the Customs are ordered to comply therewith.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 256.]

September 10. **561.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs for proper officers to attend for the examination of the baggage of the King, and Lord Townshend and his office, the King's arrival being expected soon. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 410.]

562. Same to same for the attendance of officers to seal the baggage of the Earl of Kinnoull, ambassador to Turkey. [*Ibid.*]

563. Same to same for a report on the memorial of Count Galvao, envoy extraordinary from the King of Portugal, who desires that five cases of books and mathematical instruments bought in Italy for the King of Portugal and now at Plymouth may be shipped directly for Lisbon. [*Ibid.*]

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September 13. **564.** Warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the Honourable Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the King's Removing Wardrobe, the following for the King's service: a wainscot chest of drawers for the lady of the bed-chamber in waiting, a folding wainscot table for the Queen's pages of the backstairs at St. James's, 12 matted-bottom chairs for the Prince of Wales's apartments and for order for repairing the walnut tree bookcase in the King's lower apartment at Hampton Court.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 20*l.* or thereabouts. Thomas Dummer. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 28.]

565. Same from same to same for delivery to same of the following for the King's service at Kensington, viz. for the King's lower lodgings a glass, table and stands; for the dressing room, 12 walnut tree matted-bottom chairs, a mahogany table and two wainscot tables for play, four walnut tree side lanterns for the back stairs; for the Queen's closet a cane sash; for the Prince of Wales's bedchamber, two cane sashes and an oval table; for Princess Mary, a mahogany table and a white calico quilt for the lady of the bedchamber in waiting, four new poles for two old umbrellas and to cover a stool with leather.

Enfaced:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 230*l.* or thereabouts. Thomas Dummer. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 29.]

September 16. **566.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs, directing allowances to be made to Daniel Moore, of Newcastle super Delaware, Pennsylvania, as salary for services during the suspension of Samuel Lowman, Collector of Customs there, suspended for maladministration by Mr. Fitzwilliam, Surveyor General of the southern continent of America. [*Customs Book* XII. p. 425–6.]

September 16. **567.** J. Scrope to the Secretary at War. "The Commissioners of Customs having by the enclosed memorial represented that two French snows, which lie near the shore between Saltfleet and Skegness, in the port of Boston, sell brandy and other goods in so insolent and outrageous a manner as to render it impossible for the officers of the Customs to deter them for want of assistance, which the country people, awed by the threats of the said snows' crews, dare not give them for fear of having their houses robbed or burned by them, my Lords command me to transmit the same to you, with their desire that you will please to give orders to some of his Majesty's forces quartered nearest the said places to be aiding and assisting to the officers of the Customs, as desired by the said memorial, in suppressing a practice so detrimental to that revenue." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 411.]

September 16. **568.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Jeremiah Brown, of

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the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 194a. 2r. 9p. in Cabeca Terre Quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 382–3.]

September 17. **569.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,050*l.* to answer to several persons, detailed, attending the King during his absence from the kingdom for the despatch of the affairs of the Secretary of State under the department of Charles, Viscount Townshend, for their attendance of 120 days, 1729, May 17 to September 13, viz. George Tilson, Esq. as Under Secretary at 3*l.* per day, Thomas Townshend, Esq. as Under Secretary at 3*l.* per day, and five others as clerks. Given at the Court at Kensington.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereupon, 1729, September 23.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 403.]

September 18. **570.** J. Scrope to Josiah Burchet. A like letter to that of September 16 *supra*, concerning the French snows selling brandy, to lay this report before the Lords of the Admiralty for the assistance of a sloop. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 411.]

September 18. **571.** Order for the issue to the Master of the Horse to His Majesty of 2,500*l.* upon account of the extraordinary expense of the stables.

The memorial of the wardrobe for 3,956*l.* 9*s.* 8½*d.* to clear the debt in that office, Midsummer Quarter, 1729, is to be laid before my lords with next week's paper of cash.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 257.]

September 23. **572.** Order for the issue of 40,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance out of the supplies, anno 1729, towards services specified in a letter from the Board to the Treasurer, of 1729, September 12.

Like order for 13,406*l.* out of the same to the Treasurer of the Navy for wages for the four ships named in his memorial of to-day.

Order for payment of the debt of the Great Wardrobe for Midsummer quarter, 1729, amounting to 3,956*l.* 9*s.* 8½*d.* according to Mr. Dummer's statement.

On the report of the Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars of August 7, on Richard Pidders' petition for a reward, the petition is dismissed.

The Commissioners of the Customs are to order Calthrop to be instructed in the business of the Customs at the waterside.

Mr. Delafay's letter by order of the Duke of Newcastle to Mr. Scrope, of the 20th instant, relating to a dormant licence, desired by the Lords of the Admiralty, for the present contractor to cut timber in the King's woods in New England, to answer their contracts for masts, bowsprits, &c., read. "Their Lordships order the matter to be stated and laid before them for their particular consideration."

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Mr. Cracherode's memorial of the 19th instant apprising my Lords of 24*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* to be paid by order of the Secretary of State to Samuel Gray, messenger of the Press, read and agreed to.

Order that the 10,987*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* owing to the Works for Midsummer quarter, 1726, be paid out of the late King's arrears, by which means the debt in that office will be cleared to the same time with those in the offices of the Cofferer, Treasurer of the Chamber and Jewel Office.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 258.]

September 23. **573.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and John Harries, gent. of the Island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 163 a. 2r. 37 p. in Basse Terre Quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. 384–5.]

September 25. **574.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury, endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the provision and delivery to the Honourable Grey Maynard, Esq. Yeoman of His Majesty's Removing Wardrobe of the following particulars for furnishing the House of Commons, viz. the Speaker's chair to be covered with green velvet, and one large and one small cushion and footstool of the same velvet, trimmed with gold and silk fringe, the seats of the House to be covered with green cloth and trimmed with silk fringe, and new stuffed as usual, two window curtains of green serge, two draw strings, one green cloth table carpet, and a leather to cover it, one black chair, covered with green cloth, and one high stool and six cushions suitable. In the Speaker's room, a walnut tree table and two stands, and a looking glass of the same, 12 cane chairs, and 12 damask cushions to them, one black leather close stool, and two pans, the closet to be hung with green printed stuff, and a table carpet suitable. In the committee room one large Persian carpet, and two Turkey worked carpets for the tables, three elbow Turkey worked chairs, and four dozen of Turkey worked back chairs, and 12 strong stands for candlesticks to stand upon in the House, five clerks' desks and tables to be covered with green cloth, 12 pewter chamber pots, three dozen of large pewter candlesticks, two dozen of extinguishers, two dozen of snuffers and pans, one large pewter chamber pot, 12 brass candlesticks, six hand brushes to brush the seats and chairs, and two long brushes to brush the ceilings.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 425*l.* or thereabouts. Thomas Dummer.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 307.]

575. Same from same endorsing same from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, dated 1729, September 13, for the provision and delivery to Bernard Gates, of liveries

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for the children of the Chapel for 1729, with all particulars thereto belonging, as formerly allowed.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 265*l.* or thereabouts. Thomas Dummer.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant* I. p. 307.]

September 25. **576.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury confirming a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1729, September 13, for the provision and delivery to Robert Mason, master of His Majesty's barges, of liveries for himself and 48 watermen for 1729, and for 12 pensionary watermen.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 342*l.* or thereabouts. Thomas Dummer. [*Ibid*, p. 308.]

September 25. **577.** Royal warrant directed to the Paymaster General for the payment of 3,793*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* to Thomas Missing by way of imprest and upon account for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar 1728, February 10, to 1729, April 6, and 1,470*l.* 11*s.* for provisions wasted, lost, and made unserviceable by being removed from the victualling storehouse at Gibraltar, by order of Brigadier Clayton, to places which during the late siege of Gibraltar were not so much exposed to the enemy's shot and shell, and 284*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* for the extraordinary charge Missing was at in removing and securing the store provisions during the said siege from time to time.

Given at the Court at Kensington.

Appending:—Report of the Lords of the Treasury by the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, dated Comptroller's Office, 1729, August 20, on the lists of persons victualled by Missing, as above, and report of same, dated 1729, July 30, on Missing's memorial for extraordinary expenses as above, said memorial having been referred to them by order of the Lords of the Treasury of 1728, October 4th.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 404–6.]

September 25. **578.** The account of what will be sufficient to pay three months on the course of the navy, and for three months to the yards, to be laid before their Lordships at the next meeting.

Keith, lately entertained in the Duke's service, is on His Highness's recommendation to succeed ——Lancaster, one of the stampers, in case Lancaster is dead.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 100*l.* bounty to Don Emanuel Mercador which with 500*l.* paid him since the king's accession, is to be deemed in full of all demands from the present King, to Midsummer, 1729, from which time the king is pleased to declare his pension shall only be 100*l.* per annum.

The Duke of Beaufort's lease of the Hundred of Grumbald's Ash, Gloucestershire, the passing of which has been neglected ever since 1717, is now to pass upon the particular thereof *mutatis mutandis* as then rated. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 259.]

September 25. **579.** Petition to the Lords of the Treasury from John Bernard, footman, George Henham, postillion, Thomas Plowman,

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John Blyth, James Fouch, and Thomas Williams, helpers, Thomas Fernhill, chairman, John Gosdin, Edmond Tarrant, and John Evans, groom, His late Majesty's livery servants that are unprovided for, demanding their arrears of salary. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Certificate dated 1729, September 25, from Robert Maybank, that George Henham, postillion, and James Fouch, helper to His late Majesty, are not taken into any present royal establishment. ½ *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 30.]

September 29. **580.** An account of the moneys arisen from compositions of signatures in Scotland, from the Sheriffs' stewards and casualties, from the feu and blench duties, from the several boroughs, and from tacks and teinds, all for the seven years 1723–9. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 32.]

September 29. **581.** Statement of the excess or surplus of the several duties, revenues and incomes, commonly called the Aggregate Fund, established by several Acts of Parliament of the third, fifth and sixth years of His late Majesty's reign, for answering the payments therein expressed. [*Statement of Surpluses* I. 268–9.]

582. Statement of the excess or surplus of such duties or revenues (part of the South Sea Company's fund) as we established by Acts of Parliament of the third and fifth years of His late Majesty's reign for answering payments to the South Sea Company and others. [*Ibid*, p. 270–1.]

583. Statement of the produce at the Exchequer of the duties and revenues which by an Act, 3 Geo. 1, page 303, were charged towards making good a General yearly fund of 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10$\frac{1}{5}$*d.* with the deficiency thereof and the overplus of the same General fund, stated at Michaelmas, 1729, which overplus ariseth over and above all the moneys which then or before became due or payable according to subsequent Acts out of the said duties, revenues or General fund. [*Ibid*, p. 272–3.]

584. Statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund. [*Ibid*, pp. 274–5.]

[After Michaelmas.] **585.** A state of the Sinking Fund, Michaelmas, 1727–8, and Michaelmas, 1728–9. 2 *sheets.*

(On *dorso* of first sheet) "All public moneys not being appropriated to any use by any Act made or to be made, and not being moneys arising from any branch of the revenue appointed for the civil government, are declared to be from Michaelmas, 1715, part of the Aggregate Fund, 1 Geo. II. 13. If the whole had been subscribed no pretence for the Crown. Clause 60 provides that duties, when redeemed shall be at Parliament's disposal. Unsubscribed part of the fund, no provision for disposal when redeemed, yet the

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intention thwarting the letter must control it. The intention was to lessen the debt and establish a fund for paying them off."

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 33.]

586. Mr. Chock's account of the 1,500,000*l.* lottery fund of 8 Anne, from 1720, September 29, to 1729, September 29, income and payments. 1 *sheet.*

Appending:—The account with the Exchequer of the income and discharge of the same fund for the same period, showing how the same has been applied, distinguishing each year. 1 *sheet.*

[*Ibid,* No. 34.]

587. Abstract of the gross and nett produce of the Customs in Scotland from 1707, May 1, to date. 1 *large sheet.*

[*Ibid,* No. 35.]

September [30]. **588.** Treasury fees for the month of September (*ut supra* January 31), 842*l.* 18*s.* divided equally *ut supra ibid,* and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 317–27.]

September 30. **589.** Mr. Russell's bill of exchange from Gibraltar, dated August 20 last, for 300*l.* to John Noble or order is to be paid out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands in like manner as the former bill for 200*l.*

Order for preparation of a sign manual for 3,500*l.* to Mr. Scrope for the secret service.

On the letter from the Lords Commissioners of Trade of February last pressing the payment of 231*l.* 18*s.* 4½*d.* to the widow of Samuel Clark, late their doorkeeper, being moneys laid out by him for incidental services, the debt is allowed on the future quarterly bills of incidents. Mr. Popple to be written to, to inform their Lordships hereof.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of to day's date for 8,957*l.* 10*s.* for several services read and allowed out of the supplies, 1729.

William Richards, one of the deputy messengers attending this office, to have a salary of 20*l.* per annum. The same to be inserted in the warrant by which Mr. Mann and the other servants of this office are paid for extraordinary services performed in manner as the like salary is inserted for Thomas Thurkettle, another messenger. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 260.]

September 30. **590.** John, Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury, from Dublin Castle, transmitting the report of the Auditor General on the petition of Frances Alesieu *alias* Dumeny. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Report referred to from Lew. Jones, Deputy Auditor General. Queen Anne by royal letters 1706, July 10, directed petitioner to be placed on the civil list of Ireland for a

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pension of 3*s.* a day. By further letters of 1710, April 27, petitioner's husband, Captain John Dumeny, was placed on the same list for an additional 12*d.* a day, to set him on a foot with other half-pay officers of his rank. In the letters a clause is contained that in case Captain John Dumeny predecease his wife, then the 3*s.* per day pension shall continue to petitioner during pleasure. Captain Dumeny died on the 19th of May last. 1¼ *pages.*

(*b.*) Reference, dated 1729, September 18, of Frances Alesieu's petition from the Lord Lieutenant to the Auditor General of Ireland. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Reference, dated 1729, August 30, of same petition from the Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. 1 *page.*

(*d.*) Frances Alesieu's petition to the Lords of the Treasury. With copies of Queen Anne's letters of grant. 3 *pages.*

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October 2. **591.** Order for preparation of a warrant for paying to Prince Charles of Denmark or his representatives the arrears on his pension from the late King, to be paid out of the late King's arrears, up to the date of the said King's demise.

Thomas Benson's petition for the stay of proceedings against him for 200*l.* paid to the Solicitor of Customs' clerk as a recovery upon prosecutions and not brought by the said clerk to account, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of to-day's date for 14,288*l.* for paying off ships and victualling, read and ordered out of the public supplies, anno 1729.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 261.]

October 6. **592.** Letters patent appointing Charles Duke of Bolton bailiff of the town and borough of Brecon, &c. (*ut supra, p.* 68.)

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 444–6.]

October 7. **593.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise to permit Jacob Jacobs to rework 158lbs. of chocolate upon payment of 10*d.* per lb.

Appending:—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, October 2, on Jacob's petition.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 207.]

October 7. **594.** Same from same confirming indented articles of agreement between the King and Peter Thomas, of the island of St. Christopher, Esq. for the purchase of 52a. 3r. 29p. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 386–7.]

595. Same from same confirming same between the King and Peter Thomas, Esq. of the island of St. Christopher, Esq. for the purchase of 86a. 1r. 17p. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid,* pp. 387–9.]

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October 7. **596.** Allowance by the Lords of the Treasury of the bill of salaries for the establishment for the Commissioners and officers employed in the salt duty in North Britain for the quarter ending 1729, September 29, amounting to 956*l.* 5*s.*

Appending:—Detailed bill with names and amounts.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 329–31.]

597. Same by same allowing the bill of salaries for the officers of the customs in North Britain for the same quarter, amounting to 5,943*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* and appending the detailed list as above, with individual names and salaries. [*Ibid*, pp. 332–4.]

October 7. **598.** Mr. Chancellor conveys the King's pleasure that Thomas Rowland, be removed from his office of Clerk of the works and keeper of the stores at Windsor, and Isaac Ware appointed in his place on the recommendation of Mr. Arundel, surveyor of His Majesty's works.

Agents for taxes called in and directed to pursue with all diligence the gathering in all arrears from receivers or sureties.

The report of the Commissioners of Excise of August 20 last, on Mr. Brackenbury's petition to be allowed 50*l.* in his accounts for Hertford collection, to repair his loss by receiving a banknote altered from 20*l.* to 70*l.* read and agreed to.

Petitions read and referred as follows:—Guy Stone to renew a lease of some tenements in the bailiwick of St. James's, to Mr. Surveyor General to report. James Carent to compound for unlawful trading, to the Commissioners for Customs.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 262.]

October 8. **599.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury confirming warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, for the provision for himself (Brudenell) of 100 oz. of plate as a gift from His Majesty at the christening of his child.

Memorandum:—The warrant will amount to 55*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 308.]

October 8. **600.** Henry Worsley, from Barbadoes, to the Lords of the Treasury. Pursuant to the 35th article of His Majesty's instructions to him, has suspended payment of Phillip Kirton and John Goodwyn's fine for 100*l.* each upon their petition praying for time to apply to the King to have it remitted. Also encloses a list [absent] of the fines and forfeitures at the last court of grand sessions. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition of Philip Kirton of the parish of Christ's Church, Barbadoes, and John Goodwyn, of the parish of St. Michael, Barbadoes, gentlemen, to Worsley, Captain General and Governor in Chief of Barbadoes, and other the islands to windward of Guadaloupe In 1716, June 5, petitioners gave recognizance before Nicholas Sayers, coroner for the parish of St. Michael, in 100*l.* each to the Crown, for the appearance of Richard Rycroft, a minor, of Christ Church parish, Barbadoes,

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at the next general session of Oyer and Terminer to give evidence concerning the death of Frances Gibson, late master of the "Merchants Adventure," riding at anchor in Carlisle Road. He duly appeared, but no indictment was made; the bonds were estreated by the court in June 1722. Pray relief.

Followed by:—Reference dated 1724, September 2, of this petition by Worsley to Richard Carter, Attorney General.

Statement of Attorney General's opinion thereupon, dated 1724, September 2.

Order of Worsley thereupon staying further proceedings against petitioners. 3½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 38.]

October 9. **601.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the provision and delivery to the Honourable Grey Maynard, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, of the following for furnishing the House of Peers, viz.:—The forms and woolpacks to be covered with crimson cloth and stuffed; one large Turkey worked carpet, five yards square, for the throne; one Turkey carpet for the clerks' table, a cushion covered with the same cloth for the Bishop that reads prayers, one smaller cushion for the Lord Chancellor, one stool covered with crimson velvet and fringed for his Lordship to sit on to hear causes, and the walls at the opening of the hangings over the door to be covered with crimson paragon. For the Prince's room 2½ dozen of Turkey worked chairs, one large Turkey worked carpet for the committee table, one large carpet under the chair of state, one small carpet for the school room, one close stool, Turkey leather, gilt nails, and velvet seats with double pans, and two folding stools for the clerks that attend committees. For the Lord Great Chamberlain's room, twelve Turkey worked chairs, and one Turkey worked carpet for the Lord Chancellor's room, six Turkey worked chairs and a Turkey worked carpet for the Lord Treasurer's room, six Turkey worked chairs and a Turkey carpet for the Bishops room and closet, one dozen of Turkey worked chairs and a Turkey carpet for the Earl Marshall's room, six Turkey worked chairs and a Turkey worked carpet for the Lord Privy Seals room and closet, one dozen Turkey worked chairs and a Turkey carpet for the robe room, one dozen of Turkey worked chairs and a Turkey worked carpet, all the rooms, closets and lobbies to be hung with green serge. For the Black Rods room, one dozen of Turkey worked chairs. The lobby to be hung with green serge. For the long table in the painted chamber, a Turkey carpet, the rails hung with green baize. For all the rooms and closets, nine close stools with drible pans, two dozen of pewter candlesticks with nozzles and one dozen snuffers and pans with extinguishers. Eighteen pewter chamber pots and one large chamber pot.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 432*l.* or thereabouts.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. pp. 308–9.]

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October 9. **602.** Report of John Conduitt, Master, Richard Morgan, Deputy Warden, and Charles Smyth, Deputy Comptroller of the Mint, to the Lords of the Treasury, on John Rollos' bill for engraving the seals. He has warrants for making all the seals specified, and his work is not inferior to his previous work. He has overcharged 20*l.* for the seal made for South Carolina. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Rollos' bill drawn up in detail, with reference, dated 1729, September of same, from the Lords of the Treasury to the principal officers of the Mint. 3½ *pages.*

Minuted:—*In dorso* with minute, of date 1729, November 20 (which see *in loco*).

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 39.]

October 9. **603.** Order for the issue to Mr. Chetwynd of so much as will clear the pensions on the established allowances payable by him for the quarter ended Michaelmas, 1729.

Like order for so much as will clear the established allowances in the Treasurer of the Chamber's office to Michaelmas, 1729.

Like order for 18,430*l.* to clear the expense in the Cofferer's office to Michaelmas, 1729, and 5,000*l.* for advances to purveyors upon account from Michaelmas, 1729, to Christmas next, by the hands of Mr. Cremer.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hand, to Mr. Wilson, half a year on his allowance, as an advance to carry him to Ireland.

Order for the issue of 78,369*l.* to the Treasurer of the Navy, to pay the course of the navy and victualling for April and May, 1727.

William Broad appointed distributor of stamps at Newcastle under Lyme, Salop, vice Thomas Astbury, deceased, at the recommendations of Crewe Offley, William Corbet, and Thomas Allen, Esqrs.

Petition of Mary Jones, praying a prosecution at the King's expense against Jane Dodd, Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Vickers for speaking base and opprobrious words against His Majesty, read; she not appearing nothing was done thereupon.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 263.]

October 9. **604.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the bill of salaries for the officers of the General Post Office for the quarter ended 1729, September 29 (total, 2,151*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*), and the like bill of salaries for the officers of the Penny Post (total, 529*l.* 14*s.* 5¼*d.*). [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 132.]

October 14. **605.** The Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, signifying approval of the quarterly bill for the Civil List salaries, &c. Scotland, for the quarter ending 1729, September 29, amounting to 9,766*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*

Appending:—The detailed bill with names and amounts.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 345-8.]

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October 14. **606.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy, for the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of the Scotch Church in Swallow Street to James Anderson, A.M. for 45 years from Lady Day, 1734, at a rent of 2*l.* 10*s.* without fine.

Appending:—Copy of the original lease and memorandum by Auditor Jett, dated 1729, October 3, and particular of same by Charles Gybbon, Deputy Surveyor General, 1729, October 6.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 493–6.]

607. Same from same to same for the passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal of a house in Pall Mall, "on Pall Mall Field *alias* St. James's Field, late in the parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, and now in the new parish of St. James's in the liberty of Westminster, in or near a certain street called Pall Mall Street, on the south side thereof, abutting east on ground or buildings now or late of Sir John Jacob, Bart., west on ground or buildings now or late of the Lord Lonsdale, north on Pall Mall Street aforesaid, and south on the Royal Garden; and parcel of the bailiwick, manor or manors of St. James's in the Fields, sometime in the possession of the Crown of England, and before parcel of the lands late purchased from the Abbot of Westminster and others," to Sir Gilbert Pickering, Bart. and John Kipling, gent. in trust for Lucretia, wife of Frances Pickering, for 38½ years to commence from 1740, Michaelmas, at a reserve rent of 7*l.* 10*s.* per annum, for the reversionary term, and of 12*l.* per annum during the term in being, and at a fine of 100*l.*

Appending:—Copy of original lease and memorandum and particular as to same, made out by Thos. Jett, auditor, and Charles Gibbon, Deputy Surveyor General, dated 1729, October 3.

[*Ibid*, pp. 394–7.]

October 14. **608.** The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 14th instant, for 60,187*l.* for paying ships and reducing them to guardships, read and ordered out of the supplies for 1729.

Ordered, on Mr. Bridgman's memorial, that as the paddock at Kensington is near finished, 500*l.* be issued to him, which will make 4,500*l.* towards the estimated 5,000*l.*

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 750*l.* for His Majesty's secret service in the name of Mr. Scrope.

Order for a warrant for paying to the officers of the Mint in Scotland, out of coinage duty, their salaries for one year ended at Michaelmas, 1729.

Mr. Paxton's memorial, of the 10th instant, apprizing their Lordships of 50*l.* to be paid by the Secretary of State's order to Richard Stutchley on evidence against Farley, the printer, read and agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor has laid before the King the memorial of the Tradesmen of the Wardrobe for the liveries presented to the late King's servants to be paid by His present Majesty. His Majesty was not pleased to comply therewith.

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Monsieur Chammorel's letter of the 13th instant about Count de Broglio's goods, which are expected at Dover, to be sent to the Commissioners of Customs to give the necessary orders.

The report of the Commissioners of the Stamp Office on George Daniell's proposal for improving that revenue, read. They do not think his proposition would cure the frauds and abuses suggested, and the House of Commons the last Session have taken that revenue under their consideration, and passed an Act regulating same.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 750*l.* bounty in the name of William Ellis, Esq.

The memorial and copy of affidavit of Mary Jones giving information of persons uttering scandalous words on His Majesty and the Government, to be sent to Mr. Cracherode for inquiry, and to prosecute the offenders in case he finds sufficient cause for so doing.

The report of the Board of Works on the expense of converting the auction room into a room for the footmen to attend in at the Parliament House, read and delivered to Scrope to advise with Mr. Speaker thereon.

John Oakley appointed, at the recommendation of Mr. Papillon, to succeed Thomas Jones, if dead, as a tidesman at Dover.

The person recommended by the Earl of Macclesfield is to supply the present vacancy of a Distributor of Stamps at Stafford.

The Earl of Warwick to be paid a quarter on his pension.

The fees for the 4,484*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to be issued at the Exchequer to Mr. John Gore for value in bills of exchange are to be defrayed by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 264–5.]

609. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to demand from the proper auditor a particular of a proposed new lease to Wm. Wynne, Esq. of the pre and post fines in the counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, and Merioneth.

Appending:—Gybbon's report, dated 1729, October 8, on Wynne's petition for same. [*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 398–9.]

October 15. **610.** J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode. Enclosing for report the memorial of Mary Jones informing of certain persons for uttering scandalous words reflecting on His Majesty.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 411.]

October 15. **611.** The Commissioners of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury. Bridgeman has completed half the repairs of His Majesty's road leading from Pimlico to Fulham. Desire the issue to the Paymaster of the remainder of the account. Whitehall, Office of Works, 1729, October 15. 1 *page.*

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October 16. **612.** Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster, to the Lords of the Treasury, submitting Henry Furnese's proposal for bills for subsistence remittances to Minorca and Gibraltar from October 25 to December 24, 1729. Horse Guards. Pay Office, 1729, October 16. 1 *page.*

Enclosing :—Furnese's tender for 20,500 dollars for Port Mahon at 55 pence per dollar at sight payable in gold, and 17,250 dollars for Gibraltar at 54½ pence per dollar at sight payable in gold. (Dated London, 1729, October 8.) 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 41.]

October 19. **613.** Royal warrant directed to Edward Harley, Esq. and Thomas Foley, Esq. Auditors of the Imprests. The Paymaster of the Forces has some difficulty in passing his accounts for moneys issued to the Hessian troops by reason no muster rolls have been regularly taken of them, pursuant to their several establishments, from 1727, April 1, to 1728, June 24, being 21 months. Brigadier General Robert Sutton, appointed by the late King and continued by the present King as envoy-extraordinary to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, with instructions to review the said troops from time to time, has returned two authentic certificates, by which it appears that as no commissary had been appointed to muster the said Hessian forces, he did in lieu and for want of such an officer, in pursuance of the said instructions, take a review of the said Hessian forces, and found them in all respects complete according to their respective establishments from the said 1727, April 1, to 1728, December 24. The accounts of the pay of the said Hessian forces are accordingly to be allowed for the time aforesaid, notwithstanding the want of muster rolls. Given at the Court at Kensington.

Appending :—(1.) R. Sutton's certificate, dated Rinteln, 4–15 July, 1727, of the review of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, which entered into the pay of George I. on 1727, April 1, and which he found to comprise 4 regiments of horse of 550 men each, 2 regiments of dragoons of 908 men each, and 13 battalions of foot of 626 men each, total 12,154. Complete and fit for immediate service. (2.) R. Sutton's certificate, dated Cassel, 1728, August 13–24, to the like effect.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 417–8.]

October 29. **614.** The petition of the poor insolvent debtors in the county gaol of Cornwall, situate in Bodmin, to the House of Commons, for consideration of their state, being 100 in number, and confined, several of them, for several years, upon executions and outlawries for very trivial debts. In May last one was starved to death for mere want of sustenance. 1½ *pages.*

Appending :—A covering petition addressed to Robert Walpole. "The miseries of this prison are so numerous that the petition "contains but an imperfect sketch of them . . . we must in "a short time inevitably perish." 1 *page.*

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October 31. **615.** Treasury fees for the month of October (*ut supra*, January 31), 342*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* divided equally *ut supra ibid*, and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks.
[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 327–32.]

November 4. **616.** Memorial from the East India Company to the Lords of the Treasury, desiring the preparation of dies with the capital letters E. I. C. under the King's head to distinguish a large coinage of gold which they intend, "as hath been granted to the Royal African, the South Sea Company, and others." 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 45.]

November 7. **617.** An abstract of all moneys received by Mr. Joseph Gascoigne, Receiver General of the Island of Minorca, out of the produce of the King's revenues from 1712, September 30, to 1727, December 31, signed by Rafael Fabrer, notary and secretary coadjutor of the royal patrimony of Minorca, and certified and submitted by Henry Finch. Total revenue as set out is 191,711 livres 2 sueldos 6 deniers, fictitious money of Minorca, producing at the accustomed rate of 7 reals and 1 dublero per livre 169,156 dollars 7 reals money of Spain, which at 3*s.* 8*d.* per dollar makes in sterling money 31,012*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* "so that at a medium from the said foregoing net produce of His Majesty's revenues in the island of Minorca (exclusive of the salaries and allowances payable thereout by virtue of particular warrants), which is made up for 15 years and one-third part of a year, the annual produce will not exceed 2,022*l.* 10*s.* 6¾*d.*" 8 *pages.*

Appending:—A paper of "extracts of warrants for annual payments out of Minorca revenues," detailing warrants, 1716–7, February 19, to 1729, May 14. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 46.]

November 8. **618.** Report from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Henry Moreton, who was employed in dividing and alloting and in obtaining an Act for enclosing and dividing several commons or waste lands in West Houghton, Lancashire, part of which were allotted in respect of an extent against Nathaniel Molyneux, of West Houghton, for being in arrear to the Crown when Receiver General of the land tax for the county under Wm. III. The sum of 44*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* demanded by petitioner for his expenses is reasonable. Recommend payment.

Prefacing:—Abstract of Moreton's petition.
[*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 283.]

November 10. **619.** Memorial of John Earl of Rothes praying a new lease, for 19 years from Lammas, 1730, of the tithes of some acres and cornfield lands of Cupar, Fife. Memorialist's ancestor, John Duke of Rothes, was lessee of said tithes by a lease granted by the Archbishop of St. Andrews for 19 years, commencing Lammas 1674, on a yearly payment of 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Scots, or 2*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* English. Their late Majesties William and Mary, as coming in the place of the Archbishop of St. Andrews by the abolishing of

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Episcopacy in Scotland, by their letters of Privy Seal, of date 1693–4, January 31, ratified the lease, and further continued same to Margaret Countess of Rothes, daughter of John Duke of Rothes, and to John Earl of Rothes, memorialist's father, for a further 19 years at the same rent. In 1711 her late Majesty Queen Anne renewed the lease to memorialist's father for a further 19 years at the same rent and on a fine of 75*l.* sterling. The tithes are inconsiderable, but lie within a few miles of memorialist's seat, and were granted to his ancestors in consideration of their services to the Crown, and memorialist has shown the same inviolable attachment to His Majesty and his house. Begs directions from their Lordships to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for a new lease as above.

Minuted:—With minute of reference, dated 1729, November 10, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 47, *and North Britain Book* I. 346.]

November 11. **620.** Allowance by the Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, of the quarterly bill of salaries for the Excise, Edinburgh and precincts, for the quarter ended Michaelmas, 1729, amounting to 1,843*l.* 0*s.* 1½*d.*

Appending:—The detailed bill, with names and amounts.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 349–51.]

621. Allowance by the Lords of the Treasury of the quarterly bill of incident charges, Excise, Edinburgh and precincts, for the same quarter, amounting to 768*l.* 16*s.* 3¾*d.*

Appending:—Detailed bill as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 351–2.]

November 11. **622.** Warrant under the royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], authorising the passing a new commission under the Great Seal of Ireland, for determining the previous commission or letters patent, which appointed William Conolly, William Harrison, Edward Thompson, Robert Sawyer, Herbert and Thomas Medlycott, Commissioners of Excise, and William Conolly, William Harrison, Edward Thompson, Anthony Lowther, Robert Sawyer, Herbert and Thomas Medlycott, and Gyles Earl, Commissioners and Governors of His Majesty's Revenues in Ireland, and for appointing in their stead William Harrison, Edward Thompson, Robert Sawyer, Herbert and Thomas Medlycott, and Dr. Marmaduke Coghill, to be Commissioners of the revenue of Excise in Ireland, and William Harrison, Edward Thompson, Anthony Lowther, Robert Sawyer, Herbert and Thomas Medlycott, Gyles Earl, and Marmaduke Coghill, to be Chief Commissioners and Governors in Ireland, for all and every other His Majesty's revenues there owing and in arrear, all at a salary of 1,000*l.* each. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 344–6.]

November 11. **623.** A memorial from the East India Company of the 4th instant, desiring that the gold imported by them into the Mint

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to be coined may be marked under His Majesty's head with the letter E. I. C. agreed to and the necessary warrant ordered.

Order for preparation of a sign manual for the issue of 10,000*l.* to the Earl of Scarborough, upon account for the extraordinaries of the stables.

A petition of the Governor, Council and Assembly of New York, for the free importation of salt from Europe in order to the establishment of a fishery there, read and referred to the Board of Trade. A copy to be sent to the Commissioners of Customs for their objections, if any.

Order for preparation of a sign manual for 1,437*l.* 10*s.* to answer Lord Tyrawley's bills from Lisbon, payable to William Mawman, or order, as estimated in his Lordship's letter of the 21st October last. The fees thereof to be defrayed by Mr. Lowther out of the King's moneys in his hands.

The letter of Jezreel Jones, with the list of some goods on board the "Fortune," Captain Gill, commander, belonging to Joseph Mezquita, who has brought a letter to the King from Muley Abdaleh, the present Emperor of Morocco, to be sent to the Commissioners of Customs for order as in such cases.

George Saveage appointed to succeed Robert Dighton, deceased, as coast waiter in the port of London. John Tooley to succeed Isaac Lancaster, deceased, as one of the stampers. Abraham Nixon to succeed Robert Ewen, deceased, as surveyor of windows in Middlesex. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 266.]

November 12. **624.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs, transmitting for report the representation from the Governor, Council and Assembly of New York, for permitting the importation thither of salt from Europe for encouragement of their fishery.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 414.]

625. Same to Mr. Popple of identical tenour with above.

[*Ibid.*]

626. Same to the Commissioners of Customs for the delivery of the baggage of the Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco.

[*Ibid.*]

November 12. **627.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise authorising the permitting importers of brandy and rum above proof to reduce same to proof or to make post entries.

Appending:—Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, October 16, on the petition of Sam. Holmes and others, merchants, praying permission as above. [*Warrants relating to money* XXIV. p. 209.]

November 12. **628.** Same from same, confirming articles of agreement between the King and Thomas Bridgwater of the island of St. Christopher, Esq. for the purchase of 80a. 1r. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 389–90.]

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November 12. **629.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy, for the preparation of a lease under the Exchequer Seal of the pre and post fines in the counties of Carnarvon, Anglesey, and Merioneth, to William Wynne, for 35 years, to date from 1735, June 23, at a fine of 450*l.* and the ancient reserved rent of 9*l.* per annum.

Appending:—(1.) Letters Patent of Queen Anne, June 1703, granting same to Owen Wynne (*Latin*). (2.) Memorandum and particular of above, made out by George Wright, Deputy Auditor, dated 1729, November 7, and examined by Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, by virtue of a warrant of October 14, from the Lords of the Treasury. [*Crown Lease Book* I. pp. 391–3.]

November 12. **630.** Richard Belbin's letter of 1729, November 11, from the fleet, complaining of the insufficiency of his reward for discovering smugglers, referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

John Daw, appointed a tidesman in the port of London.

The memorial of the Earl of Portmore to the King, to be discharged in the Paymaster of the Forces' accounts of 2,888*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* received when at Gibraltar and applied for the good of the service during the siege, and to be paid the usual allowance to a General and Commander-in-Chief, read and transmitted to the Secretary at War.

Order for the issue of 7,148*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* to the Paymaster of the Works, to clear the debt in that office, Michaelmas quarter, 1729.

The Exchequer to satisfy the orders for the Lords and Grooms of the King's Bedchamber, for the same quarter.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual with a blank for 600*l.* bounty.

Some of the late King's watermen who are out of his present Majesty's service, pray to be paid their arrears, esteeming themselves to be on the same footing with the late King's footmen and grooms. Their Lordships think the circumstances different and give no order thereupon. [*Treasury Minute* XXVI. pp. 266–7.]

November 14. **631.** Report of Auditor E. Harley to the Lords of the Treasury on Robert Byng's memorial for the allowance to him, as Receiver of the rights and perquisites of Admiralty, the like petty expenses allowed to John Dod, his predecessor, for the year 1708. 1½ *large sheets.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Reasons humbly offered by Byng for having the claims allowed which are craved. Dated 1729, September 2. 1¼ *pages.*

(*b.*) Byng's memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, with the reference, dated 1729, June 14, of same from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Auditors of Imprests. 1½ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 48.]

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[After Nov. 15.] **632.** Statements of the accounts of Sir Humphrey Howorth, Receiver General of the Land Revenue for North Wales, from Lady Day, 1714, to Lady Day, 1727. 7 *pages.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 49.]

November 18. **633.** The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of the 11th instant for 1,996*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* for flag pay and table money, and for 2,105*l.* to pay off ships, read, and ordered out of supplies in the Exchequer, anno 1729.

Lord Wilmington's memorial of the 18th instant for 48,422*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* for subsistence to guards and garrisons to the 24th December, 1729, and for 19,118*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* to complete the sum granted for the Hessian troops, anno 1729, read, and ordered out of the supplies of that year.

Elizabeth Levet's memorial read. As His Majesty has been pleased to fix her pension at 40*l.* per annum, their Lordships order Mr. Lowther to pay same in future at that rate together with any arrears.

Mr. Lowther is to pay 42*l.* out of the King's money in his hand to Christopher Lowe to reimburse John Dean's expenses at Ostend for His Majesty's service.

The Commissioners of Customs are to hasten their report on Josiah Colebrook's demands for services performed.

The Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland to be informed of their Lordships' leave of absence granted to Mr. Thompson, one of their number. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 268.]

November 18. **634.** Minute by John Scrope of the memorial of Samuel Ross, Comptroller of the Stamp Duties in Scotland. After 14 years employ in the Stamp Office in London, was appointed to Scotland in 1714, to settle an additional duty then commenced. Has detected forgeries. Besides his extraordinary services, the Commissioners committed the whole care of the revenue in Scotland to him for a year and a half in the absence of the head distributor, &c. Prays a reward. Referred to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 353.]

November 18. **635.** Royal warrant directed to Spencer Lord Wilmington for the stopping of 6*d.* per man per week out of the subsistence of the effectual men victualled at Minorca, and 2*d.* per man for 2,000 men certain out of the establishment, and from time to time to pay same to the contractor, in accordance with the terms of the contract made with John Gilman, of the city of Cork. Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 425–6.]

November 20. **636.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General for a particular of two decayed messuages in Bury Street, eight ditto in Duke Street, and one messuage in Little Ryder Street, St. James's, and for the rating same in order to the passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Robert Young for 39 years from 1740, at a fine of 380*l.* and rent of 21*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

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Appending :—Report on the said premises by Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, November 14. [*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 2–3.]

November 20. **637.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant, dated 1728–9, March 10, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu. "Whereas the Sub-Dean of the Chapel, in absence of the Dean, has certified that Thomas Skelton's voice is changed, who was one of the children of the Chapel, and therefore removed from the service of the Chapel, these are to signify to your Grace His Majesty's pleasure that you provide and deliver to him the usual allowance of one suit of plain cloth, one hat and band, two Holland shirts, two cravatts, two pairs of cuffs, two handkerchiefs, two pairs of stockings, two pairs of shoes, and two pairs of gloves."

Memorandum :—The particulars of this warrant will come to 9*l.* 10*s.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 310.]

638. Same from same endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, dated September 13, for the provision and delivery to Mrs. Eliz. Stubbs, rat killer in ordinary to His Majesty, a livery for 1729.

Memorandum :—The particulars of this warrant will come to 11*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* or thereabouts. [*Ibid.*]

November 20. **639.** The memorial of John Eccles for arrears in the late King's time as master of the band of music read, "but my Lords cannot consider him apart from the rest of the late King's servants on the Treasurer of the Chamber's establishment."

The memorial of the Bishop of Chester for renewal of the late King's privy seal for 200*l.* per annum for the King's preachers in Lancashire out of 200*l.* per annum rent reserved to the Crown for the monastery of Furness, read. Inquiry ordered to be made how the case stands with respect to the said rent, since the Act of Parliament permitted the lease of the said monastery to be turned into an inheritance. Same to be laid before the King for his pleasure thereupon.

The report of the officers of the Mint of 1729, October 9, on Mr. Rollos' bill for 1,408*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* for engraving public seals on His Majesty's accession to the Crown, read and agreed to. The revenues of Ireland, Scotland, and the quit-rents of Virginia to bear their proportion of the cost.

Mr. Negus to be required to lay before their Lordships a particular account of the debt from the late King for any extraordinaries payable by him as Commissioner for His late Majesty's stables, and due before Midsummer, 1726. Mr. Dummer is to make a statement of the late King's debt in the Wardrobe in the same way.

A petition in the name of the assignees of the estate of John Baskett for the debt owing from the late King to Baskett as His

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Majesty's printer, read. A particular statement of the debt ordered to be given in.

Mr. Lowther is to pay Mrs. Levet 10*l.* by way of bounty out of the King's money in his hand.

Jezreel Jones, applying for 300*l.* towards defraying the expense of Don Mezquita ("*Musketa*") and his retinue, lately arrived as he alleges from Morocco, is informed that their Lordships have no intimation from the Secretary of State of this person or of any character he bears.

Joseph Lee appointed boatman at Hull according to the presentment of the Commissioners of Customs, on the recommendation of Lord Micklethwaite.

Mr. Cracherode is to attend Mr. Attorney on a petition to His Majesty of Stephen Fetcham, master weaver at Bristol, about rioters there. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 269–70.]

November 21. **640.** J. Scrope to Robert Byng, Esq. Receiver of the Droits of Admiralty, directing payment of the ordinary duties on goods brought into the kingdom as jetson, flotson, or lagon, as rights of Admiralty. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 416.]

641. Same to Wm. Negus for a statement of the debt from the late King for any extraordinaries payable by Negus as Commissioner for the late Majesty's stables. [*Ibid.*]

642. Same to Mr. Dummer for a similar account for the Great Wardrobe. [*Ibid.*]

November 21. **643.** Royal warrant directed to John Conduitt, Esq. Master and Worker of the Mint, authorising the putting of the letters E. I. C. as a mark of distinction upon the dies to be used in the coining of gold which the East India Company shall import to the Mint to be coined. Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 427.]

November 21. **644.** J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode for defraying the law expenses of the protection of Stephen Fecham, master weaver at Bristol, and for bringing several rioters to justice, who threatened to pull down his house and murder him.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 415.]

November 21. **645.** Same on behalf of the Lords of the Treasury to Robert Byng, Receiver of the Droits of Admiralty. After considering the report of the Commissioners of Customs of September 13 last, on Byng's letter relating to the Droits of Admiralty, their Lordships have agreed that it would be of ill consequence to the revenue and fair traders, if goods brought into the kingdom as jetson, flotson, or lagon, should be delivered to the claimers under the Admiralty without payment of the Customs and other duties due thereon. Byng is therefore to pay such duties on jetson, flotson, or lagon brought in as rights of Admiralty, in like manner as duties on goods regularly imported. 1 *page.*

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Appending:—(*a.*) The report of the Commissioners of Customs as above, dated 1729, September 13. 2¼ *pages.*

(*b.*) Letter from Byng to Secretary Scrope, dated 1728, March 30, demanding such Droits of Admiralty free from duty as an ancient and undoubted right of the Crown. 4 *pages.*

(*c.*) Copy of a letter from Charles Carkesse, secretary to the Customs' Commissioners, to Byng, dated 1728, March 26, concerning previous letters of Byng containing the same demands as above. 2½ *pages.*

(*d.*) Statements of opinion on the case by Mr. Lechmere, Attorney General, dated 1718, January 23, and Wm. Thompson, Solicitor General, 1718, August 14. 4 *pages.*

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November 22 [Sunday evening]. **646.** A. B. C. to Robert Walpole, concerning frauds in the revenue arising from the misappropriation of a revenue of 500*l.* and upwards. Asks for Walpole's acknowledgment and commands through the pages of the "London Gazette." 3 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 52.]

November 24. **647.** J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode pressing for a report on the state of the fund for the Civil List as transmitted in a letter of July 15, from the Lords of the Treasury to Sergeant Cheshire, the Attorney General, the Solicitor General and Mr. Reeve.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 417.]

November 26. **648.** Grant of Dungeness lighthouse in Kent, to Thomas Lord Lovel for 31 years from surrender of letters patent of 1679, April 28, with authority to exact contribution money of one penny per ton from all ships, hoys and barks outward and inward bound passing the said lighthouse.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 1.]

Before November 27. **649.** Memorial of Sir Laurence Esmond to the Lords of the Treasury, concerning his estates in Wicklow, Wexford, and Carlow, ("*Catherlegh*"), and the reduction of his quit-rents, payable by the Act of Settlement. A reduction was ordered by the Earl of Essex, in 1677. James II. on the report of the Lord Lieutenant and others, ordered the issue of letters patent under the Great Seal for confirmation of the reduction. The letters patent were not passed and petitioner petitioned the late King George I. to the same purpose. On reference, the Attorney General and James Topham, clerk of the quit-rents, reported favourably in 1720, and in 1727, July 14, the Lord Lieutenant signified same to the Treasury. Begs the letters patent as the Commissioners of the Revenue have given order to collect all the arrears of quit-rents from 1677. 1¼ *pages.*

Minuted:—With minute as below of date 1729, November 27.

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November 27. **650.** Letters Patent appointing Sir William Thompson, Sergeant at Law, and Recorder of the City of London, to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 435.]

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November 27. **651.** Memorial, to the King from Sir John Jennings, Keeper of the Royal House and Ranger of the Park at Greenwich. The Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital have petitioned for the release of the charity from any further charge in maintaining and repairing the park and house. Begs that the park may be put on the former establishment at the time it was purchased by the Prince of Denmark, as stated in the Surveyor General's report of May 2 last, viz. 100*l.* for fodder for the deer and for under keepers. 1½ *pages.*

Appending:—a. Copy of the report of Charles Wither, Surveyor General of Woods to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, May 2. 1½ *pages.*

b. Imperfect copy of minute of the Treasury Board thereon, dated 1729, December 3, *q. v. in loco.* ½ *page.*

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November 27. **652.** Order for the issue of 5,000*l.* to the Earl of Scarborough upon account for the extraordinary expenses of the stables as desired by his letter of the 15th instant.

The case of the Bishop of Chester with respect to the four Lancashire preachers and the rent of 200*l.* per annum issuing out of the dissolved monastery of Furness to be applied to their maintenance as formerly, read and agreed to and warrant ordered for passing a Privy Seal accordingly.

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Works of 240*l.* 2*s.* to be imprested to Mr. Bridgman in further part of the charge of repairing the King's road leading from Pimlico to Fulham, according to the representation of the Board of Works of October 15 last.

Lord Carteret's letter of 1727, June 14, on Sir Laurence Esmond's petition for confirming certain reducements made by Commissioners in 1665 of quit rents on lands in Ireland, the ancient estate of his family and now in his possession, read, and other reports relating thereto, and it appearing to their Lordships that the quit rents as reduced in 1665 by the commission or court, who had complete authority for reducing the same, have been ever since paid according to such reducement and submitted to be *de bene esse* they see no cause for moving His Majesty thereupon.

An anonymous letter signed A. B. C. dated 1729, November 22, read, tending to discover a fraud in the revenue of 500*l.* per annum. Order for an advertisement to be inserted in the "London Gazette" as follows: "The Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Exchequer is pleased to give notice to the person who sent him a letter subscribed A. B. C., that he will be ready to hear him on the subject matter of his said letter on the day he desires any morning before 8 of the clock."

Mr. Cracherode's report of the 21st instant on the petition of Henry Busby and others for the reward for apprehending Dixon for robbing on the highway in Rotherhithe parish read and warrant ordered for payment thereof. Their Lordships are of opinion that these rewards when payable for robberies in Surrey

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or other distances within the meaning of the proclamation should be paid in open court as they are for robberies committed in London, Westminster and Middlesex.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 100*l.* bounty to Arthur Collins.

[*Treasury Minute Books* Vol. XXVI. pp. 271–2.]

November 28. **653.** J. Scrope to the Secretary at War for transmission of the estimates proper to be laid before the House of Commons in the coming season, for the services of the forces, 1730.

Similar letters to the Paymaster of the Forces, to the Master General of the Ordnance, and to Mr. Burchet for the Navy estimates. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 417.]

654. Same to Commissioners of Customs for the despatch to the Duke of Newcastle's office at Whitehall, of a canister and two boxes of drugs sent for the Queen's use from Cadiz by Wm. Caley, Esq. His Majesty's consul there, by the ship "Mary," Geo. Morris, master. [*Ibid*, p. 418.]

655. Same to Mr. Buckley for the insertion of the following advertisement in the next gazette: "The Chancellor of the Exchequer is pleased to give notice to the person who sent him a letter subscribed A. B. C. dated 1729, November 22, that he shall be ready to hear him on the subject matter of his said letter on the day he desires, any morning before 8 of the clock." [*Ibid.*]

November 29. **656.** A proposal offered by Andrew Bruce, half-pay cornet, for raising 40,000*l.* per annum, by laying a duty of a farthing per grain on wrought gold, there being not less than 80,000 ozs. of gold wrought up in London every year by a moderate computation of the best judges. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 57.]

November[30.] **657.** Treasury fees for the month of November (*ut supra* January 31) 703*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* divided equally *ut supra, ibid,* and with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope and the clerks.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 333–9.]

December 1. **658.** Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury, from Dublin Castle, transmitting the petition of Sir Warren Crosby, to the Irish House of Commons, desiring relief. Recommends his being restored to the pension of 200*l.* per annum granted by the late King on the Civil Establishment of Ireland by warrant, dated 1727, June 3, which ceased upon the said King's demise. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Crosby's petition to the Irish House of Commons. His ancestors had been possessed of an estate in Ireland now set at 10,000*l.* per annum. He himself had served as an ensign in the army for three years and afterwards during the whole war in Flanders, and ever since as a lieutenant of foot, in which station he still continues. 1 *page.*

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(*b.*) A resolution of the Irish House of Commons, dated 1729, March 25, for an address to the Lord Lieutenant, asking him to consider petitioner's circumstances. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 58.]

December 2. **659.** Order for the preparation of asign manual for 100*l.* bounty to Alexander Forester. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 273.]

December 2. **660.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs for the passing, duty free, of 178 sword blades imported from Hamburg by Lord Shannon, Captain General of His Majesty's troop of Horse Guards, for his said troop.
[*Custom Book* XII. p. 441.]

December 2. **661.** Same from same to the King's Remembrancer for the delivery up to Dame Anne, widow and sole executrix of Wm. Powlett, Esq. commonly called Wm. Lord Powlett, late one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer, his bonds of surety, his accounts in the Exchequer having been passed in the usual form.
[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 211.]

December 3. **662.** On Mr. Cracherode's report of November 29 last, on a petition of Edward Elwall for the reward of 40*l.* for apprehending a felon returned from transportation before his time, and for losses and charges in pursuing the prosecution, their Lordships allow 40*l.* reward, and 40*l.* for expenses, &c.

Mr. Hampden to attend on Tuesday next to give account of proceedings made towards the exchange of estates between the family and the trustees for the sale of the late Mr. Hampden's estates.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer informs their Lordships of the King's consent to his palace at Greenwich, now inhabited by Sir John Jennings, Governor of the Hospital, being maintained at the King's charge and not the hospital's, from Christmas next. Intimation thereof to be sent to the Board of Works, so that it may be placed on the head of ordinary in that office. The King also declared his pleasure that from the same date 150*l.* per annum should be paid by the Surveyor of Woods and Chaces for the maintenance of the gardens and park, park keepers and deer, and for the releasing of the hospital from all charge in respect thereof.

The Board of Works to be requested to take care that the part of the park at the end of Prince's Court, where the wall is lately tumbled down, be fenced till the proper season for rebuilding same, and to draw an estimate of the charge of rebuilding.

Petition of Judith, widow of Josiah Thwaites, read, praying that part of 2,800*l.* now in the hands of the Receiver of Customs, and paid ever since 1725, as a composition for Thwaites' offences in running goods, may be remitted to her. Their Lordships adhere to their former minutes of 1726, June 8, and 1728, June 18.

John Dent, at the recommendation of Lord Lonsdale, appointed tidewaiter at Whitehaven, vice John Senhouse, deceased.

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The representation from the Commissioners of Excise of November 27 last, for the Auditor of the Accounts to be authorised to allow the amounts of some vouchers well testified by affidavits, read, and warrant ordered accordingly.

The report of the Surveyor General of November 28 last, on Sir John Norris's petition for a reversionary lease of Cranbrook, Berkeley, and other hundreds of Kent for 29 years from Michaelmas, 1731, at the ancient rent of 40*s.* per annum, read and agreed to.

Mr. Cracherode's report of the 2nd instant on Francis Gery's petition to be discharged from his imprisonment in the Fleet for contempt, read and agreed to.

Lord Townshend's letter of the 29th November last, signifying the King's pleasure that a present be sent by Admiral Cavendish to the Dey of Algiers, read. Their Lordships' order John Wyat to provide the things necessary for the said present, not to exceed 500*l.* [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 274–5.]

December 4. **663.** J. Scrope to the Board of Works directing that the part of the park at the end of Prince's Court where the wall is lately fallen down be fenced up until the proper season for rebuilding the same. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 419.]

December 5. **664.** Report from the Commissioners of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury on the case of Ruth Carpenter, widow. The prices charged by Mr. Carpenter for watering and preserving the plants at Kensington, 1727, July 31, to 1728, June 23, are agreeable to the prices usually paid. But as the work was not done under the inspection of any officer of the works, cannot now ascertain the number of men, carts, &c. employed. Recommend 296*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* in settlement of her whole demand. Whitehall, Office of Works, 1729, December 5. 1 *page.*

Enclosing :—The memorial of Ruth Carpenter to the Lords of the Treasury, and reference, dated 1729, March 25, of same from the Treasury to the Board of Works. 1 *page.*

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665. Same from the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Thomas Forbes, of Echt. By letters under the Privy Seal of Scotland of 1661, May 25, Charles II. granted to John Maitland, of Eccles, the chaplainries, altarages, and prebends enumerated in the schedule attached to Forbes's petition. Queen Anne ratified this by letters under the Privy Seal, dated 1704, October 12, confirming them to William Duff, of Drummuir, to whom they had been transferred, and who held them till his death, about 1726, September 1. The duties from the said chaplainries, &c. have never been accounted for, but may amount to 50*l.* They may be granted to petitioner, who remarkably distinguished himself in 1715, but on the proviso of his exhibiting a true rental of the duties and profits into the Exchequer. 2½ *pages.*

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Appending:—(*a.*) Petition of Thomas Forbes to the Lords of the Treasury, praying as above, with reference, dated 1729, August 5, of same from the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Schedule of the chaplainries and prebends contained in Her late Majesty's grant to William Duff, of Drummuir, of 1704, October 12. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 61.]

[After Dec. 5.] **666.** A series of six papers relating to the proceedings of the French smugglers, and entitled "A schedule of papers referred to in the annexed report, showing the manner of carrying on frauds by the smugglers":—

(*a.*) Extract of a letter from the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at Boston, dated 1729, September 3, giving notice of advice from Captain Jewell and the coast officers of two French snows, with about 30 men each and eight guns, lying between Saltfleet and Skegness. They send their boats on shore with goods, and 12 or 14 men with pistols and swords, and sell brandy, and guard the people that buy them into the country, threatening to shoot any officer that opposes them. They told John Jewell, commander of the sloop in the service here, that if he opposes them they would take him and the sloop to France. The country people are terribly afraid of them, and dare not assist the officers. In short, the French are masters of the coast. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Copy of the affidavit of William Stonebanks, of Mablethorpe, Lincoln, labourer, and Francis Willerton, of Theddlethorpe, Lincoln, gentleman, dated 1729, October 8, concerning French snows off Sutton, and a French ship of 24 guns off Mablethorpe, which sent ashore offering to sell brandy, cards, "pruants," and scissors. 4 *pages.*

(*c.*) Copy of the affidavit of John Jewell, master of the sloop in the service of the Customs in the port of Boston, dated 1729, October 24. Had information on the 20th August last, at Wainfleet, from William Chapman, officer of the Customs, of two French snows on the coast to the north carrying off wool. Found the French snows much superior in strength, he having only five men and a boy. On advice with Mr. Pierrepoint, a riding officer of the Customs at Anderby, learned that the day before two boats from the French vessels were landing goods, and sold several half-anchors before the officers' faces, and the Frenchmen would not let them stir till those that had bought them had rid away with them. 1½ *pages.*

(*d.*) Copy of the affidavit of William Leigh, officer of the Customs at Saltfleet, dated 1729, October 24, to effect as above, and that there has been all the summer, when wind permitted, snows hovering along the coast and running brandy. 1 *page.*

(*e.*) Copy of a letter from John Cowcher, the Comptroller of Hull, dated 17 November, 1729, enclosing two affidavits (1) of the purchase of brandy from the French shallop, "Amiable," of Calais, Noel Wm. Dennis, master, then lying within half a mile of the shore off Flamborough Head; (2) affidavit of Noel Wm. Dennis, master, Alexander Baillieux, linguister, of the

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"Amiable," of Calais, burthen 50 tons, that he sailed from Calais on the 10th with 400 half-anchors of brandy. Being met off Flamborough Head by His Majesty's ship "Rye," Captain Edwards, commander, after an hour's chase, were boarded and taken. 3 *pages.*

(*f.*) Copy of a letter from the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs of Yarmouth, dated 1729, December 5 [to the Commissioners of Customs, London], concerning the French brandy trade on the English coast. Before receipt of the Commissioners' letter of November 3rd, directing an examination of the French crews lately brought into Yarmouth by Captain Edwards, the Frenchmen had left this place, so they could not be examined. "But by other information which we have gained we find the French trade from Calais with brandy on the English coast is as under, viz. :— There is at Calais 4 merchants in company, whose affairs are chiefly transacted by one Peter Live, of Calais, who fit out every summer 10 snows, from 40 to 60 tons. They provide the snows with good number of men and ammunition of war to make a vigorous defence in case of attack. When they are fit for sea then the distillers and other traders put in what brandy they please. Some 40, some 50, some 100 casks. The snows take, one with another, about 400 casks each. When loaded they come on the coast and keep within 7 or 8 leagues one of another to be ready to assist each other. The first that has sold his cargo speaks with all the rest, and takes from them what money they have received, and goes for Calais and loads again and comes on the coast. So they keep a constant round of coming with brandy and going with money. The manner of accounting with those that put on the brandy is thus: if they sell and get off well, then the several adventurers allow the merchants so much per cask for the vessel, and also allow so much per cask to the men. If the vessels are stopped by the men-of-war or Custom House boats, and they only take the goods and discharge the vessel, then the men have no pay for that voyage. They always go no purchase no pay. There are 4 other merchants that fit out 2 snows of about 30–40 tons, but the adventure is their own, and they pay the sailors in brandy, and to make them the more desperate they are to have such a number of casks of brandy after they have sold so many for their employers. They don't give their men orders to kill, but if any is taken cowardly (as they term not resisting the King's officers) they are turned out of all employ for the future." In number of men and build and manner of sailing they are superior to the stationed ships of war built to suppress them. Two 20-gun ships will do more to suppress them than 10 that are now appointed. Advises the condemning of the vessels when taken as the only way, as the loss of the brandy is not thought of. By computation there are 49,000 half-anchors of brandy yearly from France sold on this and the northern coast, besides what is sold by the Dutch doggers, who are very great traders that way. 3 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 62, *a–f.*]

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[Before Dec. 8.] **667.** The petition of the magistrates and town council of Cupar, with concourse of such of the inhabitants as are heritors of the cornfields or acres lying about the town of Cupar. The late Duke of Rothes obtained, 1713, June 22, a tack or lease from the Barons of the Exchequer of the teinds of certain cornfields, lands, and acres, lying about the town of Cupar, the greatest part of which belong to the town in property, and the remainder to some inhabitants heritors thereof. Pray a grant of the same tack or lease on its expiry at Lammas, 1730, it being customary to grant the teinds of lands to the heritors thereof by reason of the great hardships they would lie under if granted to any other person.

Minuted:—With order of reference, dated 1729, December 8, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 63, and *North Britain Book* IX. p. 353.]

668. John Scrope to the Board of Works, communicating His Majesty's pleasure that his palace at Greenwich, now inhabited by Sir John Jennings, governor of the Hospital there, shall from Christmas next be maintained, upheld and repaired at his own charge, and not at that of the hospital as hitherto.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 311.]

December 9. **669.** The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of the 8th instant for 185,515*l.* for several uses read and agreed to. 3,072*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* of it ordered out of Mr. Hampden's effects in the Exchequer, remainder to be issued out of the funds for 1729.

Mr. Hampden attended. Their Lordships having the Attorney General's opinion, dated 1729, August 1, on the case stated, whether the manor and borough of Wendover may be demanded by the family from the trustees for the sale of the late Mr. Hampden's estates. Judge that the trustees will be well justified by the opinion of the Attorney General in permitting the said manor to be made part of the exchange allowed by Act of Parliament, provided the family of the Hampdens do allow a price for the same to the satisfaction of the trustees. The family are to signify their request to the trustees for making the said exchange accordingly.

Order for an inspection as to what letters exist in the office from Mr. Gray relating to the sale of [French] lands in Nevis and St. Christopher, and for the laying an abstract of the whole proceedings relating to the said sales before their Lordships.

Order for the issue of 2,000*l.* out of the late King's arrears to Baskett, the printer, in part of so much of his debt as became due at or before Midsummer, 1726, the time to which public offices have been paid.

The memorial of the Board of Works of December 5th instant allowing 296*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Mrs. Carpenter in lieu of her whole

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demands for watering and preserving the plantations at Kensington, read and agreed to.

The memorial of the same of the 3rd instant, for 300*l.* to be paid Mr. Kent for restoring the paintings of the two great staircases at Windsor Castle, read and agreed to.

The Report of the Commissioners of the Stamp Duty of the 4th instant, on Samuel Ross's petition for reward for extraordinary services relating to these duties in Scotland, read. Their Lordships agree to 60*l.* as a reasonable allowance, and order the preparation of a warrant accordingly.

Richard Bradford's petition for relief against a Custom House prosecution for running goods, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs for report.

The Commissioners of Customs to hasten their report touching Josiah Colebrook's affairs.

Samuel Walter appointed distributor of stamps at Wells, in case the office is now vacant by death.

Mr. Halls, the Comptroller of the Great Wardrobe, attended, and his report of the 9th instant on the demands of the Wardrobe to clear the debt in that office, Michaelmas quarter, 1729, read. Halls abates 501*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* for work not done or done not in the manner charged. The tradesmen concerned are heard on their petition against the Comptroller's judgment, but the facts charged by the Comptroller being owned by them, and the Comptroller taking notice to their Lordships of many other irregular and unwarrantable practices of theirs, when surveys are taken and repairs to be made, they were ordered to withdraw. The matter ordered to be laid before the King, and their Lordships are of opinion the said tradesmen should be totally dismissed, and never employed again in His Majesty's business, and that no survey for the future be made but with the presence of the Comptroller, and no warrant for repairs or new furniture passed till a particular be signed by him, and that no warrant for such repairs or furniture be confirmed by the Treasury until the estimate of the charge be underwrit by the Comptroller and Master's Deputy.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 276–8.]

December 10. **670.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General for a particular of the hundreds of Cranbrook, Berkeley, Blackbourne, Selbrittenden, Rolvenden, and Barnfield Magna, in Kent and for the rating same in order to the passing a new lease under the Exchequer Seal to Sir John Norris, for 29 years from Michaelmas, 1731, without fine, at the ancient rent of 40*s.* per annum.

Appending:—Report of the Surveyor General on the aforesaid to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, November 28.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 3.]

December 11. **671.** Letters patent in Latin appointing John Birch, of the Middle Temple, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in place of Sir William Thompson, [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 10.]

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December 11. **672.** The Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, enclosing an order made in council, of date 1729, December 8, for the taking off the quarantine for ships coming from Zante.

Appending:—Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, appointed to examine the question on the complaint of the London merchants trading with Venice. Zante has been free from all manner of contagious distempers for a considerable time, and the quarantine has been removed in Holland and at Hamburg.

[*Custom Book* XIII. pp. 17–8.]

December 15. **673.** Royal sign manual, directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 157*l.* to John Snow, Esq. in satisfaction of his allowance of 20 shillings per day, "which we were pleased to make him, as he was appointed Secretary for our affairs in Sweden, on the departure from thence of Isaac Leheup, Esq. our late envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary there" for 157 days from 1728, September, to 1728–9, February 23, when he entered the service of Edward Finch, Esq. present envoy extraordinary there. Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 432–3.]

December 16. **674.** Report of the King's counsel, viz. Serjeant Cheshire, Sir Philip Yorke, Mr. Talbot, and Mr. Reeves, dated the 13th instant, on the case touching the surplus of the fund for 35,000*l.* per annum for the Civil List Lottery, anno 1713, read, their Lordships concur therein and order that proper directions be given to the officers of the Exchequer for applying moneys now remaining in the Exchequer upon the said surplus fund, as well as what shall arise thereby for the future to the uses of His Majesty's civil government.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints their Lordships of the King's decision, on the report of Comptroller of the Wardrobe, that the Master of the Great Wardrobe be notified to take care that Elizabeth Gumley and William Turin, cabinet makers, and Richard Roberts, joiner and chairmaker, be no more employed in the King's service.

Order for the issue to the Master of the Great Wardrobe of 8,004*l.* 5*s.* to clear the debt in that office to Michaelmas, 1729, after abatement of 501*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* according to the Comptroller's report.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints my Lords that His Majesty has agreed to give the executors of the late Portman Seymour 2,500*l.* for the house called the lodge in Hyde Park, with the gardens, outhouses, water engine and other things thereto belonging. Order for the preparation of a warrant for payment of same on a sufficient surrender.

The report of the Board of Works of the 11th instant relating to Lord Ashburnham's house near Westminster Abbey being

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made a repository for the King's and Cotton libraries, read. The Chancellor will lay same before the King for his pleasure therein.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 279.]

December 17. **675.** Letters patent under the Privy Seal appointing Stephen Martin Leake Norroy King-at-Arms in the place of Peter Neve, deceased, at a salary of 40*l.* per annum.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 458–9.]

December 17. **676.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thomas Spence, Esq. and George Dennis, Esq. Comptrollers of the Lotteries, authorising the payment to Conrad de Gols, Esq. cashier to the trustees for raising money on the estates of the late directors of the South Sea Company, 192*l.* 16*s.* to satisfy principal and interest on the orders in the lottery called the Queen's Lottery, 1713, being due in arrear for interest upon 5,190*l.* principal money subscribed into South Sea Stock, in orders charged on the fund for the said lottery by persons whose titles thereto became vested in the said Trustees.
[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 224.]

December 17. **677.** Order for the issue to Mr. Negus out of the late King's arrears in the Exchequer, of 2,219*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* to be by him employed in paying the arrears due in the stables accounts, of which he was Commissioner, to Richard Marshall, deceased, at the time of the late King's demise as Master of the Stud to the late King.

The Commissioners of Taxes to be informed that in their representation of 1728–9, January 14, their Lordships order 120*l.* 6*s.* 11½*d.* to be inserted in the next bill of incidents for stationery, &c. for the late king.

Order for 100*l.* as the King's bounty to Charles King, late chamber keeper to this office, to be paid by Mr. Lowther in like manner it used to be.

James St. John, at the recommendation of Charles Longueville, Esq. appointed collector at Maryland, vice John Brown, lately deceased.

Robert Hewetson, at the recommendation of Christopher Tower, Esq. appointed to succeed Jonathan Fleming as boatman at Poulton, near Lancaster.

William Wilkins, the printer, is to be paid 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* out of the King's money in his hands for London Journals, including 100*l.* for writing, &c. delivered at the post office, June—November 1729.

The Receiver General of Customs to pay John Oxenford 40*l.* 4*s.* for extraordinary assistants taken by him to give despatch to accounts of the quantities and values of goods exported for many years. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 280.]

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December 17. **678.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the bill of incidents expended at the Post Office for Lady Day quarter.

Prefixing :—Bill of same in detail (total, 1,890*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*)

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 140–2.]

679. Same from same allowing the like bill of incidents expended at the Post Office for the quarter ended 1729, June 24.

Prefixing :—Bill of same in detail (total, 1,361*l.* 1*s.*)

[*Ibid*, pp. 142–3.]

December 18. **680.** Letters patent appointing Charles Greene, late Arundel Herald, to be Lancaster Herald, in place of Stephen Martin Leake.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 443. P.S.]

December 19. **681.** Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Forces to the Lords of the Treasury, with statement of demands for subsistence for the forces in Great Britain, Minorca, Gibraltar and the Plantations, and on which he desires the direction of moneys. Pay Office, Horse Guards, 1729, December 19. 1 *page.*

Minuted :—Letter signed for 59,100*l.* upon account, for uses to be appointed. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 65.]

December 20. **682.** Memorandum taken from one of the Commissioners of Inquiry, at Edinburgh, 1729, December 20, of allowances received by the Commissioners Peter Haldane and Arthur Ingram, 2,250*l.* each. The others, viz. Munroe, Bond, Cunningham and Sir Harry Houghton, 750*l.* each, for their inferior clerks and officers, 3,000*l.*

N.B.—"It is the opinion of the Lord Advocate that they have already received very great sums and even more than they ought. But that perhaps something might be allowed them to make them easy, about 5,000*l.* He advised the Government to make it up with them, but that cannot be done by the Comptroller till they know what the Treasury is inclined to do." 1 *page.*

[*Ibid*, No. 66.]

December 20. **683.** J. Scrope to [the Comptrollers of Army Accounts] transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury two lists of persons victualled by Missing at Gibraltar, 1729, September 22 to November 16, for examination and report.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 421.]

December 23. **684.** Bounty list, anno 1729, as under date of 1728–9, January 15, *supra*, agreed to by the Lords of the Treasury in similar form. [*Register of Papers* VI. pp. 151–2.]

December 23. **685.** The King's bounty is to be paid this year as it was in 1728, to the French pensioners struck off Mr. Chetwynd's establishment. Send to Mr. Blagny, by whom they were paid, for a list of their names and what alterations have happened since the last payment.

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Order for the issue of 40,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Ordnance upon account out of the supplies, anno 1729, towards the demand of that office, as by their letter of the 22nd instant.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of this day for 10,467*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* read and ordered out of the effects in the said Treasurer's hand.

The fees for passing the Queen's commission as Guardian of the kingdom, 80*l.* 10*s.* are to be paid as fees of the like nature have used to be paid.

Stephen Whatley is to have 60*l.* as the King's bounty by the hand of Mr. Lowther.

Mr. Cracherode's report of the 23rd instant on Winifred Maxwiney's petition read and agreed to.

Mr. Cracherode's memorial of the 23rd instant apprising their Lordships of 12*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* for the expenses of the messenger of the press in collecting pamphlets from September 18 to December 11, 1729, read and agreed to.

Auditor Harley's state, dated December 19th instant, on Lord Malpas's account as Master of the Robes to the late King, read and approved. Warrant to be prepared for passing same accordingly.

Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber to enable messengers to perform foreign voyages according to Lord Townshend's desire in his letter of the 11th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 281.]

After December 24. **686.** An account of military and commissariat services incurred and not provided for by Parliament; certified by H. Pelham. 1 *sheet.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 67.]

687. (*a.*) Estimate of the charge of 2,224 horse, 1,836 dragoons, and 8,034 foot of the troops of His Highness the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, from 1728, December 25, to 1729, December 24. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Estimate of the charge of His Majesty's forces in the Plantations, Minorca and Gibraltar, for the years 1729. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Estimate of the charge of the guards, garrisons and other land forces in Great Britain for the year 1729. 2 *pages.*

(*d.*) Estimate of the charge of the out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital for 1729. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 68*a-d.*]

December 25. **688.** Abstract of the report of the Commissioners and Trustees for fisheries and manufactures in Scotland for the year ending Christmas, 1729, with accounts of the expenditure of the fund arising from the malt tax, in the improvement of fishery and in advancing the manufacture of linen and coarse wool. The scarcity of money and lowness of credit has hindered in a great measure the expected improvement of the fishery. But the fishes caught on the coast are much better cured than formerly. The linen manufacture is much improved. The manufacturers submit generally to the rules established, and the quality of linen cloth

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is much better than formerly. The cloth stamped for sale in the year came to 3,225,155¾ yards. The 2,000*l.* laid out in 1728, to encourage undertakers to fit up bleaching fields, has had the desired result. On the 2,000*l.* granted towards introducing the cambric manufactory they have brought over into Scotland 10 Protestant families of 33 persons. It would much conduce to the improvement of the manufacture if along with each prize that is given to the several housewives that make the best cloth, proper reeds were given to the successful weavers by way of premium, the expense of these reeds on the whole not exceeding 42*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* by estimate, viz. 3 reeds and 3 shuttles as premiums at each of the 50 stations where stampers are appointed. "They report that though the people of the country come pretty well forward in spinning linen yarn, in working the cloth and in bleaching it yet there are a great many inventions and improvements in the different branches of the trade entirely new to the people and which dry instructions without the assistance of some skilled person to help them can never bring them to. Wherefore they have looked out for a skilful person who for a yearly salary of 130*l.* is willing to settle in Scotland and to make annual progresses through the manufacturing counties to instruct the people in such parts of the mystery as are hitherto but imperfectly known to them." The machine for breaking and dressing flax invented by James Spaldin, and for which the Commissioners in 1728 made him a grant of 200*l.* is of great benefit to all farmers and would be more extensively useful if the Trustees might encourage the setting up those machines in different places of the country, which might be accomplished at a charge of not more than 100*l.* Further propose the appointment of a skilful stamp officer for inspecting and preventing abuses in the manufacture of cambrics now setting up in Scotland. 3 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 69.]

After December 25. **689.** An abstract of the produce of His Majesty's revenue in Ireland for one year ending Christmas, 1729. Signed Matth. Pennefather, Comptroller & Acct. General. Total of revenue:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Hereditary - - -	314,851	0	9⅞
Additional - - -	110,838	9	3¾
	425,689	10	1⅝

1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 71.]

December 26. **690.** A statement of the Exchequer bills in circulation on the 26th December 1729, of the 1,250,000*l.* advanced by the Bank under the Act 2 Geo. II. and of the Sinking Fund, to date. 1 *sheet.* [*Ibid*, No. 72.]

December 28. **691.** Warrant under the royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] for the issue of the necessary warrants to the Receivers General and Paymasters of His Majesty's

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revenues in Ireland for the payment to Edward Pearce of 1,000*l.* for the care and pains he has taken in contriving and carrying on the building of the Parliament House in Ireland, pursuant to an address of the Irish House of Commons on his behalf. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 348.]

December 28. **692.** Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal to authorise the Lords of the Treasury to pay to Thomas Diggs, appointed by a commission under the King's signet and royal sign manual to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Montserrat, the allowance of 200*l.* per annum for maintenance and in lieu of all presents from the Assemblies of the Island, to commence 1729, May 14. Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 446–7.]

693. Royal warrant directed to the Paymaster of the Forces for the payment of 3,852*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* to Thomas Missing, Esq. by way of imprest and upon account for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar from 1729, June 2 to July 27, and a further 483*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* for insurance upon the value of the provisions sent to the said garrison without convoy between 1727, December 18, and 1728, December 15. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report of James Bruce, dated Comptroller's Office, 1729, December 8, made to the Lords of the Treasury on their order of reference of August 7 last upon Missing's memorial for the 483*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* for insurance as above.

(*b.*) Computation of persons victualled at Gibraltar as appears on two monthly lists from 1729, June 2 to July 27, signed by Brigadier Clayton and Wm. Chalmers, the Deputy Paymaster.
[*Ibid*, pp. 440–1.]

December 29. **694.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Navy for an account of the Navy debt as it stood at Christmas, 1729.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 420.]

December 30. **695.** Royal warrant directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass either the Great or the Privy Seal, to contain the grant and confirmation to the Queen of the premises in Leicester Square, St. Martin's in the Fields, mentioned in an indenture of date 1727, October 15, between the executors of the will of Richard Hill, of St. James's parish, Westminster, of the one part, and the Queen of the other, by which the Queen became possessed of the same, it having previously been occupied by Henry Portman of Orchard Portman (Somerset). Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 438–9.]

December 30. **696.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant from the Earl of Sussex to the Master of the Great Wardrobe, of date December 20, for the provision and delivery to

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Stephen Martin Leake, appointed by Letters Patent Norroy King of Arms, *loco* the late Peter le Neve, a coat of His Majesty's royal arms, embroidered upon velvet, and also a cap of crimson satin turned up with ermine, with a gold tassel thereon, together with a case for the same.

Memorandum.—This warrant will come to 96*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 311.]

December 30. **697.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant from the Earl of Sussex to the Master of the Jewel House, dated December 20, for delivery to Stephen Martin Leake, a silver crown gilt, a gold chain with the badge appendant thereto, enamelled on one side with His Majesty's arms, and on the reverse the arms of the office of Norroy, and also a collar of S.S. of silver gilt.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 80*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick. [*Ibid*, p. 312.]

698. Same from same endorsing a warrant, dated December 22, from the Earl of Sussex to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for the provision for Charles Green, Esq. constituted Lancaster Herald, a coat with His Majesty's arms embroidered with cloth of gold upon satin.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 49*l.* or thereabouts. [*Ibid.*]

699. Same from same endorsing a warrant, dated 1729, August 12, from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for the provision and delivery to the Lord Privy Seal a rich purse for 1729.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 21*l.* Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller. [*Ibid*, p. 313.]

700. Same from same endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe, dated 1729, November 24, for the provision and delivery to Grey Maynard, Esq. Yeoman of His Majesty's Removing Wardrobe, the following particulars for His Majesty's service at Kensington, viz. a large mahogany table for His Majesty to play on, and a tarpauling to put under the table, 2 wainscot tables, a mahogany "cinquil" card table for His Majesty, a white calico quilt for the Lord of the Bedchamber, a white calico quilt for the Princess Royal's dresser, 4 window curtains for Lady Ann Lumley, 3 false cases for 3 stools for the Duke for Mrs. Swinton's dresser, a bedstead with casters and green camlet furniture with a complete set of bedding and 2 window curtains of the same camlet. Likewise for St. James's, 6 "Christial" receivers for the Queen's silver sconces, 6 leather covers for the Princess Royal's tables, lining a card table with green velvet, and some repairs in the cabinet works; also crimson serge squabs for the forms in the side closets at St. James's Chapel, and 4 small

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brass screw down pans and nozzels for the Chapel, 4 dozen of strong matted bottom chairs, one oval wainscot table, and 2 flap wainscot tables for the Prince of Wales's valets and the Princess Royal's pages, one square deal table for Mrs. Smith, and a flap wainscot table for Mrs. Howard, scouring and cleaning the furniture and bedding of a 4 post field bed and making up, covering a chair with crimson damask for the Queen, repairing and altering 3 bedsteads and putting up and taking down the umbrellas at St. James's and Kensington.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 20*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. pp. 312–3.]

December 30. **701.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury endorsing a warrant of November 24 from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for the delivery to Grey Maynard, Esq. the following particulars for furnishing the Council Chamber and rooms thereto belonging in the Cockpit, viz. green cloths to cover the Council table and 4 tables for 10 clerks; green serge curtains for the Council Chamber windows and doors, and a large curtain of the same across the room; green harrateen curtains for the office and rooms below stairs with sash blinds; 2 fire screens for the Council Chamber and Office of worsted braided or corded, 2 single brass branches for the chimney in the Council Chamber and 2 glass sconces for the room for 2 candles each, an elbow chair, 8 back chairs and 2 stools of walnut tree with matted bottoms for the rooms below stairs, and 1 close stool with pewter pans.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 135*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller.

[*Ibid*, pp. 313–4.]

December 31. **702.** The petition of James Duke of Chandos, for a reversionary lease to fill up his terms in being of a messuage and lands in Scotland Yard to those first granted. Read and referred to the Surveyor General. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 282.]

703. Treasury fees, &c. for the month of December (*ut supra* January 31), 492*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* divided equally *ut supra ibid* (between Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks).

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 340–7.]

[? 1729.] **704.** The memorial of James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, to the Lords of the Treasury. Has been at great expense in improving his salt and coal works in the Isle of Arran which had been attended by an officer from the port of Irvine, and the duties arising therefrom accounted for to the collector of that port. By reason of the distance of the works from the port of Irvine the masters of ships were obliged by the rules of the customers to attend twice at Irvine to take out the regular clearances. Had therefore, in a previous petition of 1728, October, prayed that the

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officers residing in Arran might be authorised by the collector or comptroller of the port of Irvine to give proper clearances to all shipping with coals or salt from the port of Lamlash in Arran to Ireland. Their Lordships referred this petition to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland, but they have hitherto not reported. Begs their Lordships' regulation as above 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 75.]

[? 1729.] **705.** The representation of Lieutenant General Wade, Commander in Chief of all the forces, castles, forts, and barracks in North Britain, to the Lords of the Treasury. In 1725, he proposed the building of Forts Augustus and George on Loch Ness. In 1726–8 Parliament granted in all 21,000*l.* but of this only 17,500*l.* has been issued from the Treasury. 14,000*l.* is needed to complete them, which he begs. 1 *page.*

Appending:—A statement of the deficiency of payment as above for the year 1726. ½ *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 76.]

[? 1729.] **706.** The petition of the chapel warden, overseer and inhabitants of St. John Baptist in the Savoy, to the Lords of the Treasury. Soon after the death of Dr. Samuel Pratt, which is upwards of three years, one George Parry, clerk, took possession of the chapel under pretence he should have an order from their Lordships to confirm him in it, but has produced no such order, either from the Treasury, the Bishop of London, or the Lord Chancellor. The said Parry has been and is very vexatious to the poor and has put the inhabitants to great expense. The Communion plate has been lodged in the chapel warden's hands ever since 1682, first by order of Dr. Henry Killigrew, then master of the hospital, to Mr. Lownds then chapel warden, and so since. The chapel warden always took care to clean it against every Sacrament Day, till lately Parry ordered it to be sent to another place, on which the chapel warden refused to let him have it without a note of security, which Parry refused and has brought an action against the chapel warden. Beg directions as to the keeping of the Communion plate. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 77.]

[? 1729.] **707.** A deduction of the Bank of England's allowances for circulating Exchequer bills with recital of the various Acts of Parliament relating thereto from 5 Wm. and Mary, &c. until the Aggregate Fund took place. 3 *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 78.]

[? 1729.] **708.** An examination of the Civil List accounts and of the difference in statement of same between Mr. Scrope and the Commissioners. 4¼ *pages.* [*Ibid.,* No. 81.]

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[? 1729.] **709.** A statement with regard to the Bank of England.

					£	s.	d.
	8,959,995*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* is the capital of the Bank, on which 5½ per cent. is divided, which is - - - -				492,799	15	6
£	To this capital the government owe	£	s.	d.			
1,600,000	the original debt at 6 per cent. - -	96,000	0	0			
	Management - - -	4,000	0	0			
					100,000	0	0
1,500,000	Exchequer bills cancelled at 4 per cent.				60,000	0	0
4,000,000	purchased of the South Sea Company at 4 per cent. - - -	160,000	0	0			
	Management - - -	1,898	3	5½			
					161,898	3	5½
1,750,000	annuities, anno 1728, at 4 per cent. -				70,000	0	0
1,250,000	annuities anno 1729, at 4 per cent. -				50,000	0	0
10,100,000	debt. Annuity - - - - -				441,898	3	5½

By the above account it appears that the Bank capital of 8,959,000*l.* has a debt due to it of 10,100,000*l.* that they divide 492,000*l.* a year and receive only 441,000*l.* and therefore according to that computation they must divide 51,000*l.* more than they receive. But to make good this 51,000*l.* they have the circulating Exchequer bills, which only at 3 per cent. is 60,000*l.* a year, and their profits by banking, which must be very considerable. Of the 4,000,000*l.* purchased of the South Sea Company, only 3,400,000*l.* was made part of the capital and that at 118 per cent.; the 600,000*l.* remains to be added. 1 *sheet.*

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TABLE I.

WARRANTS, LETTERS, and MEMORIALS of minor importance.

1728–9.

Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 1	Mungo Graeme, collector of the customs and duties on salt in Scotland, to the Commissioners of the Customs residing in Scotland.	Was appointed to his office by Letters Patent of 1714–5, February 7, with such allowance as the Lords of the Treasury should appoint. Office regranted by his present Majesty. Begs allowance as the Lords of the Treasury think fit.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 210.
Jan. 1	Petitions read - -	John Clarke, *et al*, for 100*l.* reward for apprehending and convicting Thomas Vaux, a street robber. *Directions thereupon:* [referred] to Mr. Cracherode. John Langden, *et al*, for same for apprehending and convicting Thomas White, a street robber. [Referred] to Mr. Cracherode. John Clarke, *et al*, for same, for arresting Stephen Burnet, *alias* Barnham, a street robber. [Referred] to Mr. Cracherode. Walter Chetwynd, Esq. for payment of 1,034*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, expended as paymaster of his Majesty's pensions, &c. to Xmas, 1728. [Referred] to Auditors of the Imprests.	*Register of Papers*, Vol. VI. p. 116.
Jan. 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the distribution of the Aggregate Fund for the quarter ending Xmas, 1728. *Appending.*—Statement of account of same.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 330–1.
—	Same [to same] - -	Authorising the distribution and application of the income of the General Fund for the quarter ending Xmas, 1728. *Appending.*—Statement of account of same.	*Ibid*, p. 320–1.
Jan. 7	Petition of Thomas Myers, sergeant, and seven others to the Lords of the Treasury.	Begging the reward of 100*l.*, having apprehended and convicted Charles Mackcullister of a robbery on the highway, in the parish of St. Giles-in-the Fields. With reference dated 1728–9, January 7, from the Treasury to Anthony Cracherode. 1 *page.* *Appending.*—Copy of certificate of the Mayor and Recorder of London to the Sheriff of Middlesex, of the arrest and conviction as above. 1 *page.* *Minuted.*—Entered.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 6.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the payment by the Receiver General of the Customs of the quarterly bill of salaries for the officers of customs, London port, for the quarter ended Christmas, 1728, amounting to 7,727*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*	*Customs Book* XII. p. 312.
—	Same [to same] - -	For payment by same of similar bill for the officers of the customs in the Plantations, 1,805*l.*	*Ibid.*
—	Same to same - -	For payment by collectors of customs in the outports of similar bills for the same quarter for the officers of the outports.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 8	J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode	Transmitting the petition of Charles Townshend, of Lincoln's Inn, on behalf of his brother, George Townshend's composition with the Crown as one of the late Commissioners for Licensing Hawkers.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 361.
Jan. 14	Petitions read - -	Glisson Maydwell to be discharged of a prosecution for exporting 12 glass lights garnished with silver without the hall marks. *Directions thereupon:* To Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers,* VI. p. 117.
		Commissioners of Taxes' report upon a letter from Joseph Somers, complaining of the neglect of duty of Richard Wheeler, surveyor of houses in Worcestershire. Read.	
Jan. 14	Royal sign manual to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 30,000*l.* to Thomas Cremer for the uses of the Cofferer of the Household until the present vacancy of the Cofferer's office be supplied. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon the 15th January 1728–9.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 256.
—	Same to same - -	For the issue to Thomas Jones, Esq., or his assignees, 400*l.* as the King's bounty.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 15	Royal warrant to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue out of the revenues arising from the arrears of Queen Anne, of 1,000*l.* to Sir Conyers D'Arcy, K.B., and George Fielding, Esq., or their assignees, for meeting the debts incurred during their acting as Commissioners for executing the office of Master of the Horse.	*Ibid,* p. 257.
Jan. 16	Petitions read - -	John Lock and his three sisters to be discharged of a *nomine pœnæ* of 5*s.* per month for nonpayment of a rent of 13*l.* 4*s.* per annum as lessees from the Crown of a piece of ground in St. James's Street. *Directions thereupon:* To Surveyor General.	*Register of Papers* VI. 119.
Jan. 16	Royal sign manual to John, Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	For the issue out of the funds applicable to the payment of the debts of the late Queen Anne, of 205*l.* 15*s.* $0\frac{3}{4}d.$ for arrears of pay of certain enumerated messengers of the Great Chamber.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 259.
—	Warrant under the Royal sign manual.	For the payment of 44*l.* 1*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ to Alice King or her assigns, balance of one moiety of her pension of 100*l.* due at the demise of Queen Anne.	*Ibid,* p. 264.

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Jan. 16	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.	For the issue, by virtue of a Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, of 15,000*l.* out of the revenues of First Fruits and Tenths to Jeffrey Elwes, Esq. Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy. *Appending.*—An order, dated 1728, December 2, of the General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for Elwes to wait upon the Lords of the Treasury for the above amount.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 265.
Jan. 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Charles Mason for a balance due from him as Treasurer and Paymaster for the Transport service, Mason being under great difficulties and hardship by reason of several misfortunes.	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXIV, p. 136.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of Excise.	For the payment to Stephen Poyntz, Receiver General of the Excise Revenue, of 577*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* in full of all his charges and disbursements in carrying 2,475,558*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to the Exchequer and striking tallies there on account of duties between 1727, June 26, and 1728, June 18. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Excise, dated 1728–9, January 15, to the Lords of the Treasury on Poyntz's memorial for the above.	*Ibid*, p. 137–8.
Jan. 17	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	On a Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, for the issue of 610*l.* 3*s.* 8¾*d.* to Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes, to clear the expenses in the Office of the Robes between Michaelmas and Christmas, 1728. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1728, January 25.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 260.
—	Warrant under the Royal sign manual to the Paymaster General.	For the issue of 921*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas Missing, being balance of his debt for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar, 1728, July 29, to August 23. *Appending.*—Report of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army on Missing's accounts, with a computation of the persons victualled at Gibraltar during the above period.	*Ibid*, p. 260–3.
Jan. 17	Petitions, &c. read - -	Mrs. Paternelle Vernatti, for an arrear due from Queen Anne of 268*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* for setting up and repairing lamps at Westminster Hall. *Directions thereupon:* 159*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* ordered. Widow and administratrix of John Churchhill, late master carpenter, for the like arrear of 597*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* due in the Office of Works. *Directions thereupon:* 298*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. pp. 120–1.

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Jan. 17	Petitions, &c. read—*cont.*	Richard Stacey, executor of his father, Richard Stacey, late master bricklayer, a like arrear of the said Queen of 336*l.* *Directions thereupon:* 163*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. pp. 120–1.
		Ethelred Bedoe, for salary remaining due to her late husband from the said Queen as under housekeeper of Whitehall. *Directions thereupon:* 29*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* ordered.	
		Sarah Davis, widow and executrix of Thomas Davis, as one of His late Majesty's messengers in ordinary for arrear of salary, 19*l.* 19*s.* 8¾*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		Simon Chapman, the like, 20*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		Thos. Beake, the like, 26*l.* 4*s.* 11¾*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		Peter and Thomas Newlyn, the like, 28*l.* 17*s.* 7½*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		George Gordon, the like, 21*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		William Brown, the like, 39*l.* 17*s.* 1½*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		Antho. Dagley, the like, 54*l.* 8*s.* 3¾*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the whole arrear ordered.	
		Ethelred Bedoe, more for arrear of stipend due to her husband from Her said late Majesty in the Cofferer's Office. *Directions thereupon:* 4*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* ordered.	
		Mrs. Susan Benning, for an arrear due from Her said late Majesty to her husband, Wm. Benning, as Purveyor in the Scalding Office. *Directions thereupon:* 6*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* ordered.	
		Henry York and Wm. Spice, late Yeoman and Groom of the Scalding House, for an arrear of salary due from Queen Anne. *Directions thereupon:* 46*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* ordered.	
		Mrs. Vernatti, more for lighting lamps in Her late Majesty's palaces and on the road leading to Kensington, 176*l.* 9*s.* *Directions thereupon:* payment respited.	
		Davenant Sherborne, for a like arrear as Yeoman Harbinger and Oilman, 58*l.* 16*s.* 7¾*d.* *Directions thereupon:* the like.	
		Sir Clement Cotterell, for half a year's salary as Master of the Ceremonies to Her said late Majesty, 100*l.* *Directions thereupon:* the like.	

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Jan. 17	Petitions, &c. read—*cont.*	Boyle Smith, Esq., administrator of Peter Levigne, for goods delivered Her said late Majesty in the Spicery Office, 133*l.* 19*s.* $9\frac{3}{4}$*d.* *Directions thereupon:* payment respited. John Allen, for salary as late porter to Somerset House water-gate. *Directions thereupon:* 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ordered. Jane Gunthorpe, widow and administratrix of George Gunthorpe, late confectioner to Her said late Majesty, for an arrear of 346*l.* 3*s.* $4\frac{3}{4}$*d.* *Directions thereupon:* payment respited. Clerks of the Council, for an arrear of salary, 175*l.* *Directions thereupon:* the like. Henry Tatlocke, for necessaries furnished Her late Majesty in her stables; arrear remaining due, 473*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* *Directions thereupon:* 236*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* ordered. Executors of Mrs. Alice King, for arrear of pension due from Her said late Majesty. *Directions thereupon:* 44*l.* 1*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.* ordered. Robert George, for like arrear as yeoman, sadler, and storekeeper. *Directions thereupon:* 27*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. pp. 120–1.
[Jan. 17.]	Petition to the Lords of the Treasury of Mary Churchill, widow and administratrix of John Churchill, late master carpenter to Queen Anne.	For sums due as arrears of pay to her husband and her late brother, Matthew Banks, in all 597*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* besides 3,000*l.* still owing to her late husband for work done on the royal palaces for William III. 1 *page.* *Minuted in dorso.*—1728–9, Jan. 23, a moiety ordered.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 14.
Jan. 20	Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Signifying an order of the Privy Council assenting to the petition of Philip Freke on behalf of himself and the owners and freighters of the ship "Corsley" galley, Capt. John Hancock, now performing quarantine at King Road, Bristol, for permission for her to proceed to the place of discharge without airing, after 20 days' quarantine.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 313.
Jan. 21	J. Scrope to the Postmasters General.	For John Lampe to succeed Frederick Ashfeild, deceased, in his allowance from the Secret Service for his service in the affairs of the Post Office.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 364.
Jan. 24	Return - - -	A particular of causes under prosecution, Hilary Term, 1728–9, with states thereof. Signed by Anthony Cracherode. 9 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXX. No. 17.
Jan. 24	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising offer of 100*l.* reward for the arrest of Jacob Walter and Gabriel Jervis, *alias* Tompkin, two very notorious owlers and smugglers.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 364.
Jan. 24	Royal sign manual to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 200*l.* as royal bounty to Don Emanuel Mercador. *Memorandum.*—A warrant was signed on the aforegoing sign manual, 1728–9, January 25, by the said Lords.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 264.

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Jan. 24	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing, by virtue of a Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, the issue of 200*l.* to Edmond Lord Killmallock as royal bounty. *Memorandum.*—Warrant, signed 1728–9, February 3.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 266.
Jan. 24	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Anthony Cracherode.	To pay the proclamation reward of 100*l.* for the apprehending street robbers.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 138–9.
Jan. 24	Same from same to the Attorney General.	For the entering of a *noli prosequi* for the ship "Graham," John Gibson owner, and its cargo, seized in London by Wm. Scott, Assistant to the Surveyor of the Act of Navigation, for not being duly navigated, the master, Henry Evans, having been enforced, under stress, to employ a Dutch sailor and another, foreigners, contrary to the Act. *Appending.* — Report, dated 1728–9, January, of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury thereupon.	*Customs Book* XII. pp.315–7.
Jan. 25	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	By virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, for the issue of 6,830*l.* to John Scrope for the Secret Service. *Memorandum.*—Warrant, signed the 25th day of January, 1728-9.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 267.
—	Same directed to same -	By virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of same date as above, for the issue of 375*l.* to Peregrine Duke of Leeds, as royal bounty. *Memorandum.*—Warrant, signed on the foregoing manual, 1728–9, January 27.	*Ibid*, p. 268.
Jan. 27	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	For the entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information against the "Expedition" sloop, Swift Kirby, master and owner, seized by William Scott, Assistant to the Surveyor of the Act of Navigation, on pretence that a French passenger brought over came as a mariner, and had been employed to work the said sloop. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1727, August 9, from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the case.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 318–9.
Jan. 29	Petitions read - -	Petition of Chas. Manley, late mate of the ship "Drake," an East Indiaman, to be remitted His Majesty's share of a fine for exporting lead clandestinely. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs. Dr. Thos. Baimbrig, for a *noli prosequi* upon a judgment obtained in the Exchequer Court against Martyn Duxbury, late a Deputy King's Waiter, to whom he was surety, and that the said judgment may only subsist against the said Duxbury. *Directions thereupon:* to same.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 123.

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Jan 29	Petitions read—*cont.*	Martyn Duxbury, a prisoner in Wood Street Compter, praying to be discharged of a fine of 500*l.* upon a judgment obtained in the Exchequer Court against him for frauds committed when a Deputy King's Waiter, he being then a young unexperienced officer, and now utterly unable to pay the fine. *Directions thereupon:* to same.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 123.
		Ensign James Anderson, formerly Quarter Master of Dragoons in Spain, for arrears of pay. *Directions thereupon:* My Lords can do nothing in this.	
Feb. 3	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	By virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, for the issue to Wm. Richards or assigns 275*l.* to reimburse expenses.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 268.
		Memorandum.—Warrant signed on the foregoing, 1728, February 4.	
—	Same directed to same -	By virtue of same letters of Privy Seal, for the issue of 600*l.* to Edward Lyndsay as the royal bounty.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 4	Dormant warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs.	For payment to Matthew Oliver, Comptroller of the Customs at Boston port, an annual salary of 12*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*	*Customs Book* XII. p. 321.
—	Minute by the Lords of the Treasury.	Communicating to the Commissioners of the Customs the resolution of the Privy Council of 1728–9, February 1, allowing the discharge of the "Nile" galley after 20 days' quarantine, on the petition of John Coke of London, turkey merchant, owner and freighter of the same.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 5	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue, by virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, of 500*l.* out of moneys arisen by quit-rents in Virginia to Woodes Rogers, Esq., for services to be by him performed in the West Indies.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 270.
		Memorandum.—A like warrant signed 1728-9, February 6.	
—	Same directed to the same -	Requiring by virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, the issue of 4,200*l.* to Edward Stables, Esq., for satisfaction of the sum expended by him for His late Majesty's special service.	*Ibid*, p. 269.
Feb. 5	Petition read - -	Ralph Richardson, of the ship "Drake," bound to the East Indies, for a *noli prosequi* to the information against him for exporting lead clandestinely, he offering to pay the full duties and satisfy the officers. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 124.
Feb. 7	John Scrope to Commissioners of Excise.	To stay process against Richard Chapple for harbouring tea.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 336.
Feb. 7	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the stay till Midsummer next of the trial against Thos. Lake, of the Isle of Ely, for running goods.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 322.
Feb. 10	Petitions read - -	Samuel Artis, Esq., and others, sureties of Wm. Pacey, late Receiver General of the Taxes for part of Norfolk, for stay of process. *Directions thereupon:* Process to be stayed till Michaelmas, 1729.	*Register of Papers* VI. 125.

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Feb. 10	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Esqs., Auditors of Imprests.	Directing allowance in the accounts of Henry Selwyn, Esq., Receiver General of Customs, of 490*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* for the charges of paying money into the Exchequer, 1727, December 25, to 1728, December 25, and 327*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for fees and charges of passing his accounts for that time. *Appending.*—Detailed bill of same as certified by Harley.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 140–1.
Feb. 10	John Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting a petition of James Burr, a prisoner in Chelmsford Gaol.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 367.
Feb. 11	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, to the Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland.	Accepting the sum of 300*l.* from Wm. Newstead in full satisfaction of the debt remaining due from him to the Crown as late collector in the district of Maryborough, and authorising his release and discharge from same. *Appending.*—Long report from the Commissioners, dated Custom House, Dublin, 1728–9, February 4, on Newstead's case, in answer to a letter of reference from the Treasury of 1728, July 30.	*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 324–5.
Feb. 11	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Samuel Artis, Esq., of Yarmouth, and others, sureties of Wm. Pacey, Receiver General for part of the county of Norfolk. *Appending.*—Artis's petition for same.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 254.
Feb. 12	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Requiring by virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, the issue of 3,000*l.* to John Hedges, Esq., Treasurer or Receiver General to Frederick, Prince of Wales, for the Prince's disposal. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, dated 1728–9, February 13.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. 271.
Feb. 12	Petitions read - -	Sir John Jennings for arrears due to him for foddering the deer in Greenwich Park, and for 137*l.* 12*s.* laid out there in repairs. *Directions thereupon:* to the Surveyor of the Woods. Cha. Highmore, Esq., late Receiver General of the Taxes for the years 1722–26, for the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, praying his extraordinary charges, amounting to 370*l.* 2*s.* *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. 126.
Feb. 13	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Requiring by virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, the issue of 696*l.* to Wm. Finch, Esq., being the allowance of 5*l.* per day as Envoy Extraordinary and 3*l.* per day as Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, 1728, September 29, to December 25; 435*l.* to Charles Du Bourgay, the allowance of 5*l.* per diem as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia for the same period; 261*l.* to Robert Jackson, Esq., the allowance of 3*l.* per diem as resident with the King of Sweden for same period.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 272.

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Feb. 13	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Requiring by virtue of general letters of Privy Seal, dated 1727, June 26, the issue of 146*l.* 17*s.* to Sir John Lambert, 16*l.* 17*s.* of it being fees due to Lambert, and 130*l.* to be paid to John Walton as royal bounty. *Appending.*—Acknowledgment in French, dated Rome, 1728, December 25, of the receipt by John Walton of 130*l.* from Pierre L'Anglois, and transfer, dated Leghorn, 1728, December 31, of the acceptance from L'Anglois to Sir John Lambert.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 271.
Feb. 18	Privy Seal directed to same -	For the payment to Benjamin Keene, Esq., "whom we have thought fit to continue in our employment of our Consul at Madrid," the yearly salary of 500*l.*, to commence from 1728, August 9.	*Ibid*, p. 285.
—	Same directed to same -	For the issue to Spencer Lord Wilmington, K.B., Paymaster-General of Guards, Garrisons and Land Forces, sums not exceeding 1,352,138*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* by way of imprest and upon account for maintaining the guard, garrisons, and forces.	*Ibid*, p. 274.
Feb. 21	Petition of Charles Highmore, Receiver General of Cumberland and Westmoreland.	Praying allowance of 3*d.* per £ for remitting moneys to London. Referred to Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 253.
Feb. 22	Petition read - -	John Baskett, His Majesty's printer, for 3,755*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* due from His present Majesty, and 8,400*l.* from the late King, for printing speeches, Acts of Parliament, &c. *Directions thereupon:* ordered 3,755*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* due from His present Majesty.	*Register of Papers* VI. 127.
Feb. 22	Royal sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue by virtue of the general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, of 5,450*l.* to John Scrope for secret service. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, dated 1728–9, February 24.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 274.
—	Same addressed to same -	Requiring by virtue of letters general of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, the issue of 200*l.* to John Farra, gent. or his assigns, to be by him paid over to the Society of French Gentlewomen at the Hague, as royal bounty. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the foregoing dated 1728–9, February 24.	*Ibid*, p. 275.
Feb. 22	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For passing free of duty the equipage, &c. of Mons. Gastaldi the Secretary of the Republic of Genoa.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 370.
Feb. 25	Same to the Commissioners of Excise.	Transmitting a letter from the Marquis Grimaldi concerning his baggage.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 27	Same to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	Directing the hearing of George Daniel on his proposal for putting in execution 3 Jac. I. for reforming attornies at law.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 371.

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Mar. 4	The Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Communicating an order of the Privy Council of March 3, provisionally allowing the petition of Wm. Hart, merchant of Bristol, for liberty for the ship "Desire," Arthur Ballard, commander, from Zante with currants, to proceed to her discharge without further restraint for quarantine, and to deliver her cargo without airing.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 328.
Mar. 4	Royal Warrant to the Paymaster General.	For the issue of 3,789*l.* 17*s.* $0\frac{3}{4}$*d.* to Thos. Missing by way of imprest, and upon account for victualling Gibraltar garrison. *Appending.*—Report of P. Medows and J. Bruce, Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army on the lists of the persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1728, August 26, to September 22.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 278–9.
Mar. 4	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Reeve Paynton, Esq., His Majesty's Receiver General of the Land Revenues for South Wales.	For the payment out of these revenues to John Lewis, Thomas Lewis, and John David, 80*l.* in lieu of 80*l.* paid by them to the sheriff for the penalties on certain recognizances estreated for not traversing an indictment for locking up a passage over a bridge, and which cannot be restored by the sheriff, his accounts being closed. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1728, November 10, on the case by George Wright, Deputy Auditor.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 143.
Mar. 4	Same from same to the Commissioners of Taxes.	For the admission of Henry Entwistle as additional clerk in the Tax Office at 40*l.* per annum. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes recommending same, and dated 1728–9, February 27.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 254–5.
Mar. 5	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Approving payment of one moiety of 121*l.* to John Robinson, searcher in London port, for himself and informers for their encouragement, for the discovery of a parcel of East India prohibited goods shipped August 23 last, in the names of Wm. and Henry Pomeroy on board the "Josiah," Joseph Hodgkin master, bound for St. Petersburg, under bond given by them for exportation of same, but which, contrary thereto, was run and re-landed. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1728–9, February 10, on Robinson's petition for same.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 333–4.
Mar. 5	Royal Warrant to the Master of the Horse.	Putting his Majesty's stud under care of same for one year, and allowing certain payments as part of the expense of the stud, with other provisions for the accounts for farriery, medicines, &c. &c.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 280.
Mar. 5	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting Robert Bonell's proposals for preventing clandestine running of goods.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 372.

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Mar. 7	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	David Forbes, land surveyor at Inverness, has been suspended for some time past on account of frauds committed. You are to acquaint the Lords of the Treasury whether Forbes is still suspended or again restored to the office.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 245.
Mar. 7	Report read - - -	Commissioners of Taxes on the petition of Charles Highmore, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Cumberland and Westmoreland, for 370*l.* extraordinary allowances, 1722–6. *Direction thereupon.* Ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. 128.
Mar. 7	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes.	For an inquiry into H. Townshend and the Earl of Coventry's memorial concerning the receipt of the taxes in the county of Worcester.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 373.
Mar. 10	Royal sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury	Directing the issue of 794*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* to John Tysoe, the King's goldsmith, for gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel house for the quarter ended Christmas, 1728. *Appending.*—A certificate of Tysoe's account as allowed by Ja. Brudenell, including *inter al.* the following items :— Gold works for John Anstis. Junior, comprising a gold sceptre or rod wrought and enamelled and surmounted with a banner of gold £ 32 3 0 A gilt collar of S.S. - - 21 0 0 31oz. 11d. 8g. of gold curiously wrought - - - 187 16 9 240 19 9 White plate for Lord Chancellor King, 256 oz. 5 d. 121 14 8 New making 595oz. 10d. white plate for His Majesty's service with silver added - 103 0 3 For mending and boiling 17,118 oz. white plate being the tables, branches, sconces, &c. at St. James's with silver added - - 272 19 9	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 288–9.
Mar. 11	Same addressed to same -	Requiring by virtue of general letters of Privy Seal of 1727, June 26, the issue of 500*l.* to Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons, for 100 days on the usual allowance of 5*l.* a day as Speaker, to wit, from 1728, 17 November, to 1728–9, February 25.	*Ibid*, p. 288.
—	Same addressed to the Attorney or Solicitor General.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal to contain the grant to Wm. Jessop, second justice of Cheshire and Flint, and Denbigh and Montgomery, of the several sums of 200*l.*, 200*l.*, and 100*l.* per annum as his stipend.	*Ibid*, p. 284–5.
Mar. 13	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin, auditor of land revenues in Lincoln and Nottingham.	For the allowance to the representatives of Stephen Gardner lately deceased, and formerly receiver general of the land revenues in Lincoln and Nottingham, 30*l.* per annum for salary, and 20*l.* for expenses.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 145.

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Mar. 13	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin—*cont.*	*Appending.*—Report on the case to the Lords of the Treasury from George Wright, deputy auditor, dated "New Palace Yard, Westminster, Auditor of Lincolnshire's Office, 1728–9, February 27."	
Mar. 17	Sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 514*l.* 7*s.* 11½*d.* out of moneys in the Exchequer arisen by quit rents in Virginia to Woodes Rogers, Esq., for services to be by him performed in the West Indies. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed, 1728, March 18, on the foregoing.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 293.
Mar. 18	Memorial of Isaac Hide -	For a recompense for the general survey and inspection into the management of the excise revenues in Scotland, which he and Henry Robinson were appointed to make. Referred to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 246.
Mar. 18	Warrant dormant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Receiver of the Customs.	For payment of 12*l.* per annum salary to Wm. Popple, Esq., constituted by letters patent one of the five under searchers in the port of London.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 334.
Mar. 19	Sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue to John Scrope of 5,600*l.* for secret service. *Memorandum.*—A warrant was signed on the aforegoing, dated and signed *ut supra.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 293.
Mar. 19	Petition of Mrs. Broughton -	Desiring to be heard against any petition of Captain Henry Strudwicke for the remitting a fine of 50*l.* for assaulting Edward Hughes and shooting him in the left hand. *Minuted.*—Sent notice to Mrs. Broughton 1729–30, January 8.	*Caveat Book* II. p. 68.
Mar. 21	Sign manual addressed to the Attorney or Solicitor General.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal, to contain the grant to John Willes, appointed Chief Justice of Chester and Flint, and Denbigh and Montgomery, by letters patent of 1728–9, February 17, of the several salaries of 200*l.*, 500*l.*, and 30*l.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 296.
1729. Mar. 25	Petitions read - -	Swift Albert, son of Thos. Albert, late Receiver General of Worcestershire, for an *amoveas manus* of the Crown against an extent on six houses in Worcester City, now almost dilapidated. *Directions thereupon.* ToCommissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. 129, and *Affairs of Taxes* III. 255.
		Commissioners of Taxes' representation for appointing a Receiver General for Suffolk, *vice* Nash, deceased. *Directions thereupon:* respited.	*Register of Papers* VI. 129.
		Report from same upon a complaint against Robert Clayton, Receiver General of the county of Hereford. *Directions thereupon:* read.	

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Mar. 25	John Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	The Lords of the Treasury grant Mr. Brent, one of your number, leave to come into England on private affairs.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 246.
Mar. 25	Same to Commissioners of Taxes.	To examine the complaint against Robert Clayton, Receiver General of Taxes for Herefordshire.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 375.
Mar. 26	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the free passage of the luggage of Count De Dehn, minister from the Duke of Brunswick, Lüneberg Wolfenbuttel.	*Ibid*, p. 376.
—	Same to the Commissioners of Wine Licences.	For stay of proceedings against Charles Halstead, security for Edmund Townley, "your late cashier."	*Ibid.*
Mar. 26	Petition of Thomas Clyfford, Receiver General of the Tax on Papists, &c. anno 1723.	For stay of process against him on account of an excess of 18*l.* 18*s.* referred to Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 256.
Mar. 27	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the distribution and application of the income of the General Fund for quarter ended Lady Day, 1729. (Account appended.)	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 380–1.
—	Same from same to same -	For the distribution of the income of the Aggregate Fund for the quarter ended Lady Day. (Statement of fund appended.)	*Ibid*, p. 384–5.
Mar. 29	Same from same [to the Commissioners of Customs.]	For the ship "Lucy," under quarantine at Standgate Creek from Smyrna, with fruit, cotton, carpets, and Smyrna linen, to discharge without airing, except the sailors' clothes and bedding to be aired a week on deck.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 339.
—	Same from same [to same] -	For the "Venetian" galley from Zante with statues, to proceed to Hamburg at expiry of 20 days quarantine.	*Ibid.*
Mar. 29	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue of 1,000*l.* to John Scrope for secret service money. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the aforegoing sign manual. April 1.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 298.
Mar. 29	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting for report the memorial of Huggins, late Warden of the Fleet, for stay of process against him for the escape of David Boys.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 377.
—	Same to [the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.]	Transmitting for examination the lists of persons victualled by Thomas Missing at Gibraltar, 1728, December 16, to 1728–9, February 9.	*Ibid.*
April 1	Petition of Wm. Freke, Esq. Peter Cox, gent. and Walter Kinneir, surgeon, sureties for John Shermer, Receiver General of Land Tax, 1725, for Berks, who absconded.	For stay of process against them till February 20 next. Referred to Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 256.
April 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	For the payment by the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs of the bill of salaries for the officers of London port for the quarter ended Lady Day, 1729, amounting to 7,707*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*	*Customs Book* XII. p. 342.

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April 3	Petition of George Wilson -	For a salary as Solicitor to the Commissioners for Taxes, to which he was appointed some years since. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 257 and *Register of Papers* VI. 130.
—	Petition of the Acting Commissioners for the land tax in Bamburgh, Glendale, and Coquetdale wards in Northumberland.	Are returned *in super* for 684*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* anno 1727, fraudulently received by Mr. Billings, for several years deputy to Mr. Wilkinson, the late Receiver General of that county. Pray a reassessment and relief. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Ibid.*
April 3	Royal warrant to the Paymaster General.	Directing the payment of 3,755*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* to Thomas Missing for victualling the garrison of Gibraltar from 1728, October 21 to September 15. [*Sic ?* from September 15 to October 21.]	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 299.
April 4	Sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue to Thomas Cremer sums not exceeding 30,000*l.* by way of imprest and upon account to be applied to the discharge of all payments dischargeable by the Cofferer of the Household till the present vacancy of the said office of Cofferer be supplied by the nomination of some person to succeed Henry Earl of Lincoln, late Cofferer, deceased. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon by the Lords of the Treasury, 1729, April 5.	*Ibid*, p. 304.
—	Warrant under the royal sign manual to same.	Directing them to give warrant to Wither, Surveyor General of Woods, to fell dotard and other trees in the forests of Holt, county Southampton; Wychwood, county Oxon; and Sherwood, county Nottingham, and on the royal manors of Chertsey and Hardwick, county Surrey, and Thornton Bridge and Rosedale, county York, in order to raise 4,279*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* to satisfy warrants.	*Ibid*, p. 299–301.
April 5	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Charles Wither, Esq. Surveyor General of Woods.	To fell trees in the forests and manors, and to the amount specified in the warrant under the royal sign manual of April 4 addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 301–3.
April 5	Petition read - -	Stewart Dormer, prisoner in Newgate, for a misdemeanor and under a fine of 20*l.* to the King, praying to be discharged of the fine, being utterly unable to pay same. *Directions thereupon:* to Mr. Cracherode.	*Register of Papers* VI. 131.
April 8	Memorial read - -	Lord Parker for the Lords of the Treasury's approbation of Mr. Robert Stiles to be first clerk in his office of one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer. *Directions thereupon:* sworn and approved.	*Ibid*, 132.

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April 8	Sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the payment to Peregrine Duke of Leeds of 375*l.* as the King's bounty. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the aforegoing sign manual, 1729, April 14.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 305.
—	Same to same - -	Directing the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges, Esq. Treasurer or Receiver General to the Prince of Wales, for the use of the Prince. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon 1729, April 9.	*Ibid*, p. 304.
—	Same to same - -	Directing the issue of 200*l.* to Arthur Collins, gent. as the King's bounty. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the foregoing sign manual, 1729, April 14.	*Ibid*, p. 305.
April 10	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	To attend the Attorney-General in the prosecution of Thomas Bambridge, John Huggins, James Barnes, William Pindar, John Everett and Thomas King, for high crimes and misdemeanours in the Fleet.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 379.
April 10	Royal warrant [to the Lieutenant General of Ireland.]	Authorising the placing on the establishment of Ireland an allowance of half-pay as quarter - master of dragoons to Robert Campbell, late a quarter-master in the regiment of Dragoons commanded by General Charles Ross in Ireland, in consideration of his long and faithful services. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 329.
—	Same [to same] - -	Authorising the passing of effectual letters patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a grant from the Crown to Simon Audouin and Isaac Audouin of all the goods and chattels, real and personal, vested in the Crown by the attainder of John Audouin, late of the city of Dublin, surgeon, who was by judgment of the Court of chief place in Ireland attainted of high treason for murder by him committed on the body of Margaret Keif, 1728, April 19. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Ibid*, p. 327-8.
April 10	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the "Anne," Captain Mewse, at Standgate Creek, with currants from Zante, to discharge after 20 days quarantine.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 343.
—	Same from same [to same] -	For the "St. George" [to discharge] from Venice with several cases of stuffs, beads, books, and pictures.	*Ibid.*
April 10	- - - -	A list of several people in gaol on execution and upon mean process issued out of the Court of Exchequer for smuggling, &c. presented by the solicitor for the western ports, with observations on their circumstances, certified by R. Wyatt. 12 *sheets.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 4.

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April 10	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the payment of the established salaries to the Customs officers of the outports for Lady Day quarter, 1729.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 343.
April 10	Royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Authorising the issue of a warrant to the Receivers General and Paymasters of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland for paying to the principal officers of the Board of Ordnance, or their assignees, 1,145*l.* 13*s.* 4¾*d.* out of the revenue at large, to enable them to discharge the like sum due to Nicholas Grueber for 300 barrels of gunpowder by him made and delivered into the storehouses in Ireland there, to make good the last year's consumption. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 330.
April 10	J. Scrope to Attorney General	Transmitting for consideration the report from the Salt Commissioners on Sir Richard Lane's memorial, praying that the bonds by him given for exportation of salt may be discharged by discounting his debentures and waste certificates value for value.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 382.
April 10	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer.	For stay of process, on a petition of Sir Thomas Read on behalf of himself and others, sureties for Josiah Diston, Esq. receiver general of land tax and house duties, Middlesex, anno 1724–5. Have paid 11*s.* 8*d.* in the £ of the debt due by Diston to the Crown. Pray stay of process against them for the remainder.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 258–9.
April 12	[Petition of] Deborah Reeves	To be restored to His Majesty's bounty of 15*l.* at Christmas in consideration of the murder of her son in the service of the Customs. Their Lordships to be put in mind of her case next Christmas.	*Register of Papers* VI. 133.
April 14	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury.	Appointing Robert Stiles, first clerk in the office of George Lord Parker, one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer. *Appending.*—Lord Parker's nomination of Stiles pursuant to the clause, recited, of the Act of 8 & 9 Will. III., "for the better observation of the course anciently made in the receipt of the Exchequer."	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 154–5.
April 14	Same from same - - -	To the King's Remembrancer for stay of process against William Freke, Peter Cox, and Walter Kinneir, as above, date April 1. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes on the case to the Lords of the Treasury. Dated 1729, April 10.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 259–60.
April 15	Petitions read - -	John Symonds, under prosecution for running brandy, for leave to compound. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs. Report of Commissioners of Taxes on the petition of the sureties of Mr. Shermer, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Berks, for stay of process till 1729–30, February. *Directions thereupon:* agreed to.	*Register of Papers* VI. 134.

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April 15	Petitions read - -	Jonathan Gurnell to be relieved for the loss of a 40*l.* bank note out of one of the post offices between Chester and London. *Directions thereupon:* To Postmaster-General.	*Register of Papers* VI. 134.
April 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners for Customs.	For a free cocket to Lewis Guilleman for the export of six bells of about 5 tons weight to Spain.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 344.
April 17	John Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Conveying leave of absence to Mr. Edmund Drake, one of the surveyors of Exeter port.	*Ibid*, p. 343.
[Apr. 17?]	Release to Thomas Leigh -	Of a mill and lands in Puttenham and Farnham, parcel of the lands, &c. of Henry Fish, outlaw, at a reserve rent of 16*s.* 2*d.* and a fine of 32*s.* 4*d.*	*Crown Lease Books* I. 421.
—	Same to Thomas Darling -	Of a messuage and nine acres in Storrington, parcel of the lands, &c. of Thomas Ellis, gent. outlaw, at a rent of 2*s.* 8*d.* and a fine of 6*s.* 8*d.*	*Ibid.*
April 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Postmaster General.	For the repayment to the officers of the General and Penny Post Offices of under 60*l.* salary their land tax assessments.	*Money Books* XXXIV. p. 392.
April 18	Same from same to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Auditors of the Imprests.	Allowing 398*l.* for settlement of the account of Calverley Pinckney, deputy or solicitor under Sir Andrew Fountaine, warden of the mint, for carrying on prosecutions against debasers, diminishers, counterfeiters, &c. for the year 1727, Christmas, to 1728, Christmas. *Appending.*—Bill as above, in detail, of incident charges for arresting clippers, with cases cited, &c.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 156–64.
April 19	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer.	For stay of proceedings against Thomas Clyfford, Receiver General of Taxes for Monmouth. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes on the case to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 261.
April 21	Petition read - -	Mr. Auditor Godolphin for a dormant warrant for payment of his salary of 20*l.* per annum at the Exchequer for the counties of Chester, Derby, Lincoln, and Nottingham. *Directions thereupon:* ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. 135.
April 22	Royal sign manual addressed to Spencer, Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Guards, Garrisons, and Forces.	For the payment to Major General Thomas Crowther 10*s.* per day allowed him as royal bounty for long and faithful services. *Memorandum.*—We have been made [acquainted] with the foregoing warrant. Whitehall Treasury Chambers, 1729, May 13.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 334.
April 28	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, to the Commissioners of the Revenue, Ireland.	For the issue of orders and directions for the landing and delivery, duty free, of a set of furniture and accoutrements provided by Sir Robert Rich for his regiment in Ireland.	*Irish Books* VIII. p. 331.

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April 29	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	Authorising them to issue their deputation to James Sutherland to be land surveyor at the port of Inverness at the established salary of 50*l.* per annum, *vice* David Forbes to be superseded for being in two strict intimacy with the merchants. *Appending.*—Report dated Custom House, Edinburgh, 1728–9, March 13, from the Commissioners of Customs, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury in the case of David Forbes, and on the consequent lack of a land surveyor at the port of Inverness.	*North Britain Books* IX. pp. 276–8.
—	Same from same to same	To authorise the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs to pay to Edward Allen, late commander of the "Princess Amelia" sloop, 95*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*, reported by the Commissioners as reasonable to be allowed him to make good his losses by the burning of the said sloop in August last. *Appending.*—The report, dated Custom House, Edinburgh, 1728–9, February 4, from the Commissioners of the Customs, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury on the case.	*Ibid.*
April 29	Same from same to the Attorney General.	For the non-prosecution of the information against James Bewley, of Anderson's, co. Dorset, for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1728–9, February 21, on Bewley's petition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 357.
—	Same from same to same	For similar entry of a non-prosecution of the information against Robert Wadham, of Poole, for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of Commissioners of Customs, dated 1728–9, February 21, on Wadham's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, p. 358.
—	Same from same to same	For entry of a *noli prosequi* against Glisson Maydwell, His Majesty's purveyor of glass and china for 12 glass lights garnished with silver for exportation, seized at the Custom House for not being Hall marked, he having paid the duty of 6*d.* per ounce to the Excise. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, March 26, on Maydwell's petition for relief.	*Ibid*, p. 359.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 47*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* tendered by Wm. Lax, master of the "Concord," trading from London to Virginia, and 11*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* from Samuel Rust, mate of the same ship, as compositions for their offences in running tobacco. One half to be paid into the Exchequer, the other half to informers. *Appending.*—Reports of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, April 15, on Lax's petition for composition.	*Ibid*, p. 348–50

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April 29	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General.	For the entering of a *noli prosequi* against Wm. Lax and Samuel Rust for the above offence.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 349–50.
—	Warrant (in Latin) from the Lords of the Treasury.	For the passing of letters patent to constitute Francis Guijbon comptroller of the great and small customs in wool, leather, lead, tin, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
—	Same (in English) from same	For the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer to deliver to Eliz. Ferne, relict of Henry Ferne, Esq. late Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, her husband's surety bonds to be cancelled on a certificate of the Commissioners of the Customs of date 1728–9, January 22.	*Ibid.*
—	Same from same - -	To the Attorney General for the entry of a non-prosecution to an information against Robert Gates, husbandman, for being concerned in running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs of date 1728–9, February 20, on Gates's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 362–3.
April 29	Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal, granting to Thomas Benson 300*l.* fine set on Ecelis Russell for conspiring with others to steal away Benson's wife and goods.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 308–10.
—	Same directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue of 250*l.* to James Underhill as the King's bounty.	*Ibid*, p. 310.
—	Same directed to same -	Directing the issue of 800*l.* to John Jacob, Esq. as the King's bounty. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, May 7.	*Ibid*, p. 312.
—	Same directed to same -	Directing the issue of 750*l.* to Wm. Ellis, Esq. as the King's bounty.	*Ibid.*
—	Same directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal authorising the Lords of the Treasury to issue to Hugh Howard, Esq. Paymaster of the Works, sums not exceeding 40,000*l.* by way of imprest, and upon account for the use and service of the works.	*Ibid.*
—	Same directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue of 5,000*l.* to Richard Earl of Scarborough, Master of the Horse, by way of imprest, and upon account towards defraying the extraordinary expense of the stables.	*Ibid*, p. 313.

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April 29	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 629*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* to Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes, by way of imprest, and upon account to clear the expense in the office of robes between 1728, Christmas, and 1729, Lady Day.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 313.
April 29	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Concerning the filing of the declarations against John Huggins in the Exchequer.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 386.
April 30	Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal, to authorise the Lords of the Treasury to issue to John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber, sums not exceeding 60,000*l.* by way of imprest, and upon account for the service in that office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 311.
—	Same directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue of 6,200*l.* to John Scrope for the Secret Service. *Memorandum.*—Warrant on the aforegoing sign manual, signed 1729, April 30.	*Ibid.*
April 30	J. Scrope to Mr. Delafaye -	To insert an advertisement in the next Gazette concerning the attempt to murder Wm. Pearce, a tidesman, mistaken for his brother Thomas Pearce, who has been instrumental in discovering great frauds in the Customs.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 386.
May 1	Same to Mr. Cracherode -	To pay expenses of the defence of certain constables and watchmen in the parish of St. Anne, Westminster, against actions brought by Caleb Jeacocke, who assaulted them.	*Ibid*, p. 387.
—	Same to the Auditors of Imprests.	Transmitting for report the papers relating to the claim of Baron Walef for his regiment against Swete, formerly Paymaster of the Forces.	*Ibid.*
May 1	Petition of Mary Chamberlain, daughter of John Manby, late Receiver General for part of Lincoln, and wife to Joseph Chamberlain, surety and deputy to her father.	For stay of process against her. Referred to Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 260.
May 2	Petitions read - -	John Lock and Sir Wm. Ogborne, late sheriffs of London, for *noli prosequi* on a *distringas* from the Court of Exchequer for an escape from Wood Street Compter of Stephen Torgan, against whom an information lay for running of goods. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 136.
May 2	J. Scrope to the Auditor of Imprests.	Transmitting for report a memorial from Alexander Strahan, praying His Majesty's warrant for allowing certain sums upon the final account of the late Earl of Lincoln as Paymaster General of the Forces.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 387.

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May 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioner of Stamps.	Allowing to Wm. Hucks a further year's space from Lady Day past, on his payment down of 50*l.* towards the discharge of John Crook's debt to the Crown, as late distributor for Berks. *Appending.*—Report to the Lords of the Treasury from the Commissioners of Stamps, dated Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, 1729, April 17, on Hucks's case.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 168–9.
May 6	Petition read - -	Richard Dunning for a fine of 50*l.* paid into the Exchequer by Philip Hooper, convicted of barratry, county Devon, and against whom he was the only prosecutor. *Directions thereupon:* [Referred] to Mr. Cracherode.	*Register of Papers* VI. 137.
May 6	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General.	For entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information against Thomas Croombs for running tea. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1728–9, February 21, on Croombs' petition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 365–6.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the payment to Robert Deighton and others a moiety of 88*l.* for the discovery of prohibited East India goods shipped on board the "William and Rebecca," Edward Thompson, master, for Amsterdam, but again unshipped and run by John Hemings and John Gartrell. *Appending.*—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, April 16, on Deighton's petition for the above.	*Ibid*, p. 354–5.
—	Same from same to same -	For the issue of 186*l.* 19*s.*, one moiety of forfeitures on coin of the realm attempted to be transported, to Samuel Jacomb and other officers, specified, for detection of same.	*Ibid*, p. 356.
May 6	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer or his deputy.	To supersede till Easter term next any process that may be brought against the executors of the late husband of Lucy Countess Dowager of Lincoln on his account as Cofferer of the Household to George I. *Appending.*—The memorial of the Right Honourable Lucy Countess Dowager of Lincoln to the Lords of the Treasury on the making up of the Cofferer's accounts by the Board of the Green Cloth according to ancient custom, which account is still left open by reason of the arrear owing to his late Majesty's household.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 169–70.

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May 7	Report of A. Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury on Henry Brown's petition to the same.	In Easter term, 13 George I., petitioner outlawed Henry Glover, senior, coach-maker, of London, for a debt of 19*l.* 16*s.* The sheriffs seized and sold goods to the value of 58*l.* Petitioner's debt and costs of prosecution came to near that amount. The truth hereof is warranted by certificate of Thomas Eyre, one of the clerks of His Majesty's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer. Payments by the sheriffs have reduced the 58*l.* to 34*l.* 10*s.* Advises authorising the Attorney General to consent to an order of the Exchequer for payment of same by the sheriffs. 2⅓ *pages.* *Appending.*—Brown's petition to the Lords of the Treasury; and reference dated 1727, November 4, of same to Cracherode (1¼ *pages*); also certificate of Thomas Eyre, dated 1729, April 30 (1 *page*), and copy of proceedings in the Exchequer Court (1½ *pages*).	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 28.
May 7	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue of 36,000*l.* to Augustus Schutz for the use and service of the privy purse without account. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1729, May 8.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 315.
May 7	J. Scrope to Commissioners of the Customs.	Concerning the admission of a parcel of gloves stopped at the Custom House, and belonging to Mons. Gastaldi, the Genoese Secretary.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 389.
May 8	Royal warrant [directed to the Lieutenant-General of Ireland].	Authorising the pay of a Major-General to be struck off the present establishment from Lady Day last during such time as Lieutenant-General Owen Wynne, who has now the pay of a Major-General shall receive the pay of a Lieutenant-General on the present establishment hereby allowed him, in consideration of his long and faithful services. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 334.
May 8	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the free landing of a supply of musket flints ordered from France by the Board of Ordnance, and now on board the "Postillion," Michael Thiment, commander, from Caen, in Normandy, and packed in seven casks.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 361.
May 9	Papers read - -	Recommendation of Sir Nicho. Williams of John Philips to be Surveyor of Houses, Caermarthenshire, *vice* George Philips, deceased. *Directions thereupon:* appointed. Memorial of the Earl of Halifax, as Ranger of Salcey Forest, for divers repairs there. *Directions thereupon:* to Surveyor of Woods. Recommendation of Harth Herbert, Esq. for Samuel Yeomans to be Surveyor of the Duties on Houses in South Wales. *Directions thereupon:* to be laid before their Lordships on a vacancy.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 138.

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May 9	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue of 3,000*l.* to John Scrope for secret service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 320.
May 10	Petition read - -	John Philips, Receiver General of the Taxes for South Wales, for 3*d.* per £ extraordinary allowances in returning to the Exchequer the public taxes. 1725–7. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 139, *and Affairs of Taxes* III. 261.
May 13	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	For the issue of 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on the land tax, anno 1729.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 414.
May 14	Royal Warrant [directed to the Lieutenant-General of Ireland].	Authorising the putting upon the list of the present establishment of the civil expense, Ireland, of the pension of 1,000*l.* payable to Henry Wm. Lawman, gent. from Lady Day last past. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 337.
May 14	Royal sign manual directed to Thomas Foley, one of the Auditors of the Imprests.	To allow on the accounts of John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber, of 1727, June 11, to 1728, September 29, the sum of 51*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* to Edmund Britiffe, gent. who acts as chief clerk to the said Treasurer, for 1 year and 14 days, at 50*l.* per annum, the said salary having been allowed him for many years.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 330.
—	Same directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal to authorise the Lords of the Treasury to direct the officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer to set apart sums not exceeding 115,000*l.* out of the public supplies, 1729, to such uses as may be directed by warrant under the royal sign manual. *In margin.*—P[rivy] S[eal], dated the 14th day of May 1729.	*Ibid*, p. 321.
May 14	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For orders to permit Wm. Bracey to attend at the waterside with the officers of the Customs in the port of Cley, Norfolk, in order to his being instructed in the business of the Customs.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 390.
—	Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting for report Gilman's tenders for victualling Minorca with salt provisions.	*Ibid.*
May 15	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 4,000*l.* to John Hedges, Treasurer to Frederick Prince of Wales, for the Prince's service. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed May 16.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 332.
—	Sign manual addressed to same.	Directing the issue of 3,100*l.* to William Richards for special services performed. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed May 16.	*Ibid.*
May 15	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	For 115,000*l.* to be reserved out of Exchequer bills as land tax, 1729, to be disposed of by warrants under the royal sign manual.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 414–5.
May 15	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 6,500*l.* to John Scrope for the secret service. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed 1729, May 16.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 331.

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May 15	Royal warrant to Walter Chetwynd and all others therein concerned.	For the ceasing and absolute determining of the annual bounty or pension of 1,500*l.* granted to George Earl of Warrington, same to determine from Christmas, 1728.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 329.
—	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing by virtue of letters of the Privy Seal of 1729, May 14, the issue of 20,000*l.* to Andrew Saunders, Esq. to satisfy and discharge bills of exchange drawn from abroad for moneys expended by the King's order and for the King's special service, same to be paid out of the 115,000*l.* granted for 1729 to make good the arrears of the Civil List pension. *Memorandum.*—A warrant was signed on the aforegoing the same day.	*Ibid*, p. 323.
—	Same from same to same -	For the issue of a like amount for the same purpose to James Archer, gent. *Memorandum.*—A warrant was signed on the aforegoing the same day.	*Ibid.*
—	Same from same to same -	For the issue of a like sum to Roger Bagshaw for the like purpose. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the aforegoing the same day.	*Ibid*, p. 324.
—	Same from same to same -	For the issue of 15,000*l.* to Wm. Simpson, gent. for the like purpose. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the aforegoing the same day.	*Ibid.*
—	Same from same to same -	For the issue of 20,000*l.* to Sir Joseph Eyles to meet bills drawn by him and Sir John Eyles on their correspondents in foreign parts for the King's special use and service.	*Ibid*, pp. 324-5
May 16	Memorial of Robert Byng to the Lords of the Treasury.	Has laid his account of moneys received and paid from the droits and perquisites of Admiralty to December 31, before auditor Harley. Harley is prevented from passing several petty expenses. Begs an allowance of the same petty expenses as his predecessor (1 *page*), minuted with minute of reference, dated 1729, June 14 [*sic* for June 12, q.v. p. 89 *supra*].	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 36.
May 16	Petition read - - -	Vaughan Bonner, late Receiver-General of the taxes for part of Lincolnshire, for 533*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* paid by him for recruits 1708–11, to be allowed upon his accounts as Receiver and that the warrants in Sir R. Mostyn's hands may be redelivered to him. *Directions thereupon:* to Sir Roger Mostyn.	*Register of Papers* VI. 140.
May 16	Petition of William Carter, of Sudbury, Suffolk, one of the sureties of Henry Nash, late Receiver of Suffolk.	For power to seize and administer Nash's estate to meet the debt due to the Crown. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 262, *and Register of Papers* VI. 140.
May 16	Royal warrant [directed to the Lieutenant-General of Ireland].	Authorising the placing on the establishment of civil expense, Ireland, of a pension of 1,000*l.* payable to Hermen Hobourg, gent. from Lady Day, 1729. Given at the court at St. James's.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 336.

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May 19	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.	Authorising their orders for the landing free of duty materials as per schedule attached for clothing and accoutrements for Colonel Ligonier's regiment in Ireland.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 338.
May 19	Same from same - - -	To the Commissioners of Customs authorising the acceptance of 24*l.* from Robert Ingram, victualler, as his composition for having in his custody 720 lbs. of run tobacco. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1728 [*Sic* ? for 1729] May 2, on Ingram's petition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 365.
	Same from same to the Attorney General.	For the entry of satisfaction upon the record of the judgment against Robert Ingram for running of goods.	*Ibid*, p. 366.
May 19	J. Scrope to the Attorney General.	Transmitting John Huggin's petition -	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 391.
May 20	Memorandum of agreement between Dougall Cuthbert and James Gambier.	Regarding the sale for 2,500*l.* of the reversion of the office of warden of the fleet by Cuthbert to Gambier (1½ *pages.*) Docqueted "to be inclosed in Cuthbert's petition."	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 37.
May 20	Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the payment to Edmund Allen, Esq. 40*s.* per day as English Secretary at the Court of the King of Sardinia, from Feb. 17, 1 Geo. II. Given at the Palace at Westminster.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 342.
May 21	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Mary Chamberlain. (*See* May 1.) *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes on the case, dated 1729, May 10.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 262–3.
May 21	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For orders to Posthumus Beckford to attend at the waterside with the officers of the Customs of London, in order to his instruction.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 391.
—	Same to Auditor Harley -	For his attendance at the Treasury, Friday morning next, for the consideration of the Duke of Chandos' accounts.	*Ibid.*
—	Same to the Duke of Chandos	To same effect - - - -	*Ibid.*
—	Same to Mr. Delafaye -	Transmitting a statement of the case as to M. Gastaldi's gloves.	*Ibid*, p. 392.
May 22	Same to the Commissioners of Customs, Scotland.	The Lords of the Treasury grant leave to Vaughan, one of your number, to come to England for three months, on private affairs.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 284.
May 23	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For orders for the view of the baggage of Count de Broglio, ambassador from the most Christian King, being upon his departure hence.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 392.
—	Same to same - -	Directing the restoration of the sum of 30*l.* shipped by George Slaughter for exportation.	*Ibid.*
May 24	Same to same - -	For leave of absence to Edward Williams, landwaiter at Newcastle.	*Ibid*, p. 392.
May 27	Royal sign manual by the Queen in the King's name addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 700*l.* to Francis Child, Esq. to defray the whole charge of clerks, officers and incidents attending the service of the Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the state of the gaols of this kingdom. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 342.

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May 27	Royal warrant by the Queen, as regent of the kingdom, in the King's name to Spencer Lord Wilmington.	For the payment to Thomas Missing of 1,805*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to complete what is due to him for victualling the garrison of Minorca, on his contract of 1726, June 2. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Appending.*—Report, dated Comptroller's Office, 1729, May 17, and signed by P. Medows and Ja. Bruce, on the reference to them by the Lords of the Treasury of April 10 last of Missing's memorial praying payment as above.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 343 and 345.
—	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as regent, in the King's name, to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 448*l.* 8*s.* to Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies, for presents to Cossam Hojah, envoy from Tripoli, and his brother. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 344–5.
—	Same by same to same -	For the issue of 146*l.* 17*s.* to Sir John Lambert, Bart. 130*l.* of it being royal bounty to John Walton, Esq. and owing from Walton to Lambert, and 16*l.* 17*s.* to be applied to the paying the fees and charges attending the receipt thereof. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Appending.*—Receipt signed by John Walton, and dated Rome, 1729, March 31, for 130*l.* received of Pierre L'Anglois of Leghorn, and entry of transfer of the bill from L'Anglois to Lambert. Dated Leghorn, 1729, April 9, both in French.	*Ibid*, p. 346.
May 30	Same by same directed to Spencer Lord Wilmington.	For the payment to Kingsmil Eyre, Esq. of 151*l.* 2*s.* for expenses in sending clothing and accoutrements to invalids doing duty at sundry distant garrisons in 1729. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 341.
June 3	J. Scrope to Auditor Harley	For the final discharge of the Duke of Chandos' accounts and for preparation of the proper warrant to be signed by the Queen for the same.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 393.
—	Same to John Hampden, Esq.	To attend Thursday next at the consideration of the exchange between the Hampdens and the trustees for the sale of the late Mr. Hampden's estates.	*Ibid*, p. 394.
—	Same to Commissioners of Customs.	For their hearing Richard Newman, who offers information of frauds on the Customs Revenues, and for report on same.	*Ibid.*
—	Same to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Enclosing for examination Missing's list of persons victualled in Gibraltar 1728–9, February 10 to April 6 following.	*Ibid.*
June 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Taxes.	To take Wm. Carters' surety as trustee for Nash's estate. (*See* May 16 *supra.*) *Appending*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, on the case.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 263.

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June 3	John Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.	Their report of 1725, February 15, relating to Sir Robert Sinclair's balances as late Receiver General of the revenues in Scotland and the reward of 3*d.* per £ to be allowed him for his pains, being too old dated, the Lords of the Treasury desire fresh consideration and report, and whether the transacting of the affair of charging and discharging the sums allowed to creditors, which appear by the said report to amount to 234,517*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, deserves so great a reward.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 285.
—	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	To authorise the issue of their deputation to William Jones to be head distributor of stamped paper, &c. for North Britain and collector of the duties, *vice* Ventris Columbine, whose deputation is to be forthwith superseded.	*Ibid.*
June 6	J. Scrope to the King's printer.	To furnish the Secretary at War with 300 copies of the Mutiny Act and the Articles of War.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 396.
June 6	Petitions read - -	Mrs. Vernatti for 268*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* for lighting lamps in the sessions of Parliament ended 1729, May 14. *Directions thereupon:* to officers of Board of Works. John Burridge, junr. under prosecution for the sum of 80*l.* for running of goods for leave to compound. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs. John Brackenbury, collector of excise, for payment of 50*l.* to make good his loss by an erasement of a bank note of Luke Horsefall, convicted thereof. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers* VI. 142.
1726. [? error for 1729] June 6	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For the delivering up of the bonds given to His Majesty by John Selwyn for the faithful discharge of his post as late Receiver General and Cashier of Customs, he having passed his final account of that office.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 408.
1729. June 6	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	To accept loans up to 100,000*l.* on the Land Tax, 1729, repayable after the 800,000*l.* first registered.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 428–9.
—	Same from same to same -	For making good out of the Sinking Fund 4,191*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* stolen out of the Exchequer in 1724.	*Ibid.*
June 7	Same from same to same -	To accept loans for 160,000*l.* on the Land Tax, 1729, repayable after the 900,000*l.* previously created.	*Ibid*, p. 430.
—	Like warrants - -	For the sums, successively, of 100,000*l.*, 100,000*l.*, and 140,000*l.*	*Ibid.*
June 9	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the sending proper officers to the house of Cossam Hojah, Envoy Extraordinary from Tripoli, who is upon his return home, to seal up his baggage in the usual manner.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 180.

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June 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	For his obtaining from the proper auditor a particular of Cox Leasows and other lands in Lyndhurst, Southampton, of which a reversionary lease is desired by Francis Dickins, Esq. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, May 5, from the Surveyor General on Dickins' petition.	*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 456–7.
June 12	Petitions of the Receivers General of Land Taxes, 1729.	With names of 48 receivers, and directions upon the petitions. 1 *page.*	*Register of Papers* VI. 143.
June 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For stay of prosecution against Thomas Bainbrigg, Dr. of Physic, a surety in 500*l.* for Martin Duxbury, a deputy King's Waiter at London port, which bond has been put in execution on Duxbury's breach of duty in conniving at the free landing of tobacco. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, May 10, on Duxbury's petition for stay of action.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 374–5.
—	Same from same to Attorney General.	For entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information against Henry Popjoy, of London, merchant, for receiving three packets of lace, duty being unpaid. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs, dated 1729, April 2, on Popjoy's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 376–7.
—	Same from same to Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising them to compound with John Hutton, commander of the ship "Richmond," trading from London to Holland, for his offences in running snuff and Holland linen. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of Customs, dated 1729, May 2, on Hutton's petition for leave to compound. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, dated June 12, to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in this case.	*Ibid*, p. 377–9.
—	The Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Signifying Her Majesty's pleasure, dated at the Council Board at Kensington, 1729, June 10, allowing the petition of Philip Barrand, merchant, owner of the ship "St. George," now under quarantine at Standgate Creek, to discharge at the end of the declared quarantine, without further detention, on account of a box of clothes belonging to Captain Richard Hoe, who died at Patras of a malignant fever at a time it was said the plague was in the Morea, which box is ordered to be destroyed. *Appending.*—Inventory of same.	*Ibid*, pp. 372–3.
June 12	J. Scrope to the Auditor of Imprests.	Transmitting a warrant, under Her Majesty's sign manual, constituting John Halls, Inspector, Examiner, and Comptroller of the Great Wardrobe, and therewith, for report, the articles for his guidance therein.	*Letter Book* XVIII. pp. 397–8.

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June 12	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For inquiry into the value of a box of apparel on board the "St. George," from Zante, burned for fear of infection.	*Letter Book* XVIII. pp. 398–7.
June 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the paying of a moiety of certain forfeitures for seizure to Jonathan Williams and others, the officers concerned, as their share and reward out of the ships "Jacob," "Success," and "Mary Anne."	*Customs Book* XII. p. 380.
June 13	Memorial of the Commissioners for Licensing and Regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs to the Lords of the Treasury.	James Cooke, housekeeper and surveyor of our office at 40*l.* per annum salary has been several times forced to abscond from the office by reason of his debts. Recommend Charles Bolton, their clerk and register, at 80*l.* per annum salary, to be housekeeper as well, with an addition of 20*l.* to his salary; and Edward Dickinson, messenger, to be surveyor, with similar advance. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 49.
June 13	John Scrope to the Commissioners of Revenue of Ireland.	Concerning Mr. Allen. By warrant of date 1728–9, January 4, the Lords of the Treasury directed them to appoint Robert Allen to be solicitor in prosecuting law suits and in drawing out and examining quit-rents, &c. in the room of Richard Nuttall. Their Lordships adhere to the appointment, and direct his admission by the Commissioners accordingly.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 337.
June 13	Same to Sir Roger Mostyn -	For the re-delivery of certain warrants, amounting to 533*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Vaughan Bonner, late Receiver General of the Taxes.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 397.
—	Same to the Secretary at War	For placing Dr. Harvey on the establishment of guards and garrisons next year at the allowance he craves.	*Ibid.*
June 17	Petition of Henry Holmes -	For an extension of lease of a messuage in Whitehall. Referred by the Lords of the Treasury to Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 429.
June 17	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Authorising the compounding with Charles Yeatman, of Sherborne, county Dorset, for buying from Timothy Lillington, wine on which duty had not been paid, and for running other wine and brandy. *Appending.* — Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, June 13, on Yeatman's petition, for a *noli prosequi.* *Memorandum.*—A usual warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the informations was signed 1729, August 5.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 381–2.
June 17	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name [directed to the Lords of the Treasury].	For the issue of 150*l.* to Edmond Lord Killmallock as royal bounty. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—A warrant on the aforegoing, dated 1729, June 18, and signed *ut supra.*	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 357.

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June 17	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 500*l.* to Arthur Onslow for 100 days on the usual allowance of 5*l.* per day as Speaker of the House of Commons. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 354.
June 18	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting for report thereupon orders of the Council for discharge from quarantine of the "Halifax," "Wentworth," and "Du Cane," of the Levant Company, the "Chandos," Ambrose Wade, commander, and the "Queen Mary," Peter Day, owner.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 398.
June 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 30*l.* as composition money from John Symons under prosecution for running brandy. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of Customs of date 1729, June 12, on Symons' petition for leave to compound. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General, dated 1729, June 18, for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in this case.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 394–5.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising acceptance of 20*l.* composition money from Richard Croad, of Bradford Peverell, Dorset, yeoman, under prosecution for clandestinely importing brandy. *Appending.*—(1.) Report from the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, June 12, on Croad's petition for leave to compound; and (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General, of date 1729, June 18, for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in this case.	*Ibid*, pp. 395–7.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising acceptance of 80*l.* composition money from George Nippred, concerned in running brandy. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of Customs, of date 1729, June 12, on Nippred's petition for leave to compound. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in this case.	*Ibid*, pp. 397–8.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising the acceptance of 70*l.* composition money from Lawrence Chapman of Dorchester, maltster, under prosecution for being concerned in the running and receiving great quantities of goods, the duties thereof being not paid. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, June 12, to the Lords of the Treasury on Chapman's petition to be admitted to compound. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case.	*Ibid*, pp. 399–401.

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June 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General.	For entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case of Isaac Levy, merchant, London, for running of velvets and "Paduasoy" silks, to the value 1,700*l.* their Lordships having authorised his composition for 450*l.* he being in very poor condition. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, June 13, on Levy's petition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 401–3.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 50*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* composition money from Caleb King, of Crewkerne, Somerset, under prosecution for being concerned in the running of brandy. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, June 12, on King's petition to be admitted to composition. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General, of date 1729, June 18, for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in this case.	*Ibid*, pp. 403–4.
June 18	Dormant warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To draw an order for paying the South Sea Company 400,000*l.* annuity on 10,000,000*l.* for one year, from 1729, Feast of St. John the Baptist, to 1730 same day, and 8,000*l.* for charges of management as by the Act 6 Geo. II. Same to be satisfied weekly out of the particular duties, &c. paid into the Exchequer and appropriated thereto.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 445.
June 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 20*l.* as composition from Joseph and John Garland, of East Lulworth, Dorset, labourers, under prosecution for being concerned in the running of goods. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Customs on the Garlands' petition for leave to compound. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, dated 18th June, to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information against them.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 385–7.
"	Same from same to same	Authorising the acceptance of 400*l.* as composition money from John Dominey of Cerne, county Dorset, carrier, and Wm. Dominey his son for being concerned in running tobacco stalk and "Liquorish Juice," and tea. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of Customs, of date 1729, June 12, on the Dominey's petition for leave to compound; and (2) warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, June 18, to the Attorney General, for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information against them.	*Ibid*, pp. 387–9.

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June 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 44*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as composition money from Thomas Bunter, a prisoner for running brandy. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of Customs, dated 1729, June 12, on Bunter's petition for leave to compound. (2.) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General dated 1729, June 18, for a *noli prosequi* in the case.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 389–90 and 394.
—	Same from same to Henry Selwyn, Esq. Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	For payment of the salary of 160*l.* to Wm. Erdman Fox, constituted collector of customs.	*Ibid*, p. 383.
June 18	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom, and in the King's name directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue out of the arrears of the late King's civil revenues of sums amounting to 225*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.* to Arthur Vansittart for the rent of Mote Park, which was laid into the King's Great Park at Windsor. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 356.
—	Royal warrant by same to Walter Chetwynd, Esq.	For the payment of 150*l.* per annum to Margaret Palmes, sister of Guy Palmes, out of the pension of 450*l.* per annum, formerly allowed to Guy Palmes, Esq. lately deceased. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 362.
June 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Auditor Thos. Jett.	Authorising the discharge of John Locke, Esq. and his sisters Alice, Jane, and Eliz. Locke, from the sum of 201*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* due from them to the Crown on account of rent and *nomine pœnæ* as below. *Appending.*—Report from Jett to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1728–9, February 13, on the Lockes' petition. Charles I., by letters patent of 1631, August 12, demised the land in question to Thos. Hooker for 80 years from 1648, Lady Day, at 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum rent. Charles II. granted same for further 20 years to John Harvey, Esq. and Sir John Coell. Petitioners were entitled to premises. The letters patent were enrolled 1727, August 22, at which time the arrears of rent, 13*s.* 4*d.* for 79 years, came to 52*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the fine (*nomine pœnæ*) of 5*s.* per month for the same time, came to 201*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* Petitioners have paid arrears, but were entirely ignorant of the non-enrolment of the letters patent and of the penalties therein contained.	*Warrants not relating to money* I. 174–5.
June 19	Same from same to the Surveyor General.	For his obtaining from the proper auditor a particular of a messuage in Whitehall, of which a reversionary lease is desired by Sarah Heymans. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, April 30, on Heymans' petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 461–2.

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June 19	Paper read - - -	Auditor Harley with Commissioners of Land Tax for the county of Hereford, complaining against Mr. Clayton, Receiver General of the Taxes there. *Directions thereupon:* [Referred] to Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. 144.
June 19	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising their acceptance of 50*l.* from John Rasfeild, of London, in composition for his offences for running tea, said Rasfield being a bankrupt and stripped of all he had, and his friends tendering 50*l.* for him. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs on Rasfeild's petition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 383–5.
June 20	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accomodate the affair with Mr. Gastaldi as to his chocolate, and some sweetmeats and paper detained at the Custom House.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 399.
June 20	Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	To authorise the placing on the establishment of half-pay the allowance of half-pay for Henry Goddard, a commission for Francis Ligonier, Esq. to be major of the regiment of dragoons commanded by Major General James Crofts, in place of Henry Goddard, having been signed by His Majesty. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 339.
June 21	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authoring the release from the Fleet of Joseph Palmer, a prisoner for two years and upwards for being concerned in the running of coffee, he having made discoveries of his employers therein, and the minister and churchwardens of Weeley having certified that he has a numerous family in very mean circumstances. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, June 19, on Palmer's petition.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 404–6.
June 25	Receipt signed by Charles Pukfatt, gunmaker, against Hatton Garden on Holbourn Hill.	For 73*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* for firearms bought by the Hon. Sir Jacob Acworth for Sir Charles Wager. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 58.
[After 1729. June 26.]	- - - -	A short abstract of Hugh Monro's case, son of Colonel Henry Monro, who raised a company at his own expense in 1688, which served at the siege of Londonderry, and had upwards of 20,000*l.* due to him and it. The Lords Justices of Ireland recommended the son for military employment, which has not been granted. In 1729, June 26, he petitioned for some provision in the Customs, which His Majesty granted. Is a great object of compassion. 1½ *pages.*	*Ibid*, No. 59.

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June 30	Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the direction of 5,040*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* as by warrants signed by Her Majesty of the 27th instant, on Missing's contract for victualling Gibraltar. Pay Office, Horse Guards, 1729, June 30. 1 *page.* *Minuted.*—Letter writ, July 9.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 61.
July 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the application and distribution of the income of the Aggregate Fund for the quarter ending 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 452–3.
—	Same from same to same -	For the distribution of the income of the General Fund for the quarter ended Midsummer, 1729. (With account of same, *ibid.*).	*Ibid*, pp. 448–9.
July 8	Petition of Wm. Wynne -	For new lease of the profits of the original seal, and of the pre-fines on fines and recoveries for Anglesey, Carnarvon, and Merioneth. Referred by the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 429.
July 8	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Taxes.	Inclosing for report a fresh complaint against Mr. Clayton, Receiver General of the Taxes for the county of Hereford.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 400.
July 8	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For taking Mr. Cartwright's security. *Appending.*—report to the Lords of the Treasury on the above from C. Taylor, Deputy King's Remembrancer, dated 1789, June 26.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 178.
July 8	Same from same [to the Commissioners of Customs].	For the discharge of the "Mediterranean," galley, William Herle, commander, after 20 days' quarantine, by Order of Council, dated 1729, June 26. *Similar warrants* for the similar discharge of the "Chandois;" the "Hind," John Rogers, commander; the "Olive Branch," Captain Richards, commander; the "Halifax," "Wentworth," and "Du Cane"; and the "Queen Mary," John Gilbert, commander.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 406.
July 8	Memorial of E. Britiffe, clerk to Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber, to the Lords of the Treasury.	For payment of 5,973*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* the certain established allowance of the Treasurer of the Chamber's Office for Midsummer quarter, 1729. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXI. No. 63.
July 8	Petitions read - - -	Elizabeth Newton, executrix of Richard Rose, late Receiver General of the Land Revenues for Lincoln, Warwick, and Leicester counties, for an allowance in his accounts of several annual fees surcharged upon him by Mr. Benson when Chancellor of the Exchequer. *Directions thereupon:* [Referred] to auditors of the land revenues. Thomas Eyre, Esq. to be Receiver-General of the Taxes for Cheshire. *Directions thereupon:* Appointed.	*Register of Papers* VI. 145.
July 9	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Auditors of the Imprests.	To receive into their custody from Sir Charles Farnaby all accounts, vouchers, books, papers, &c. belonging to his late office of auditor of the several lotteries.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 179.
—	Same from same to Thomas Spence, Paymaster of the Lotteries.	Authorising his payment to Sir Charles Farnaby of 147*l.* for rent and expenses.	*Ibid*, p. 178.

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July 11	J. Scrope to Commissioners of Excise.	For permission to Edward Cranfeild to attend at the waterside at Bristol for his instruction in the affairs of the Customs.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 401.
July 11	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Commissioners of Customs] based on an Order of Council of same date.	For the discharge of the ship "Kent," from Zigadjik ["*Seggegick*"], near Smyrna, laden with valonia and one bale of cotton stripes, after 20 days' quarantine.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 407.
July 15	Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe.	For the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of lands in Lyndhurst, Southampton, to Francis Dickins, Esq. *Appending.*—Copy of original lease (Latin) and memorandum and particular of same by the auditor, Thomas Jett, and deputy surveyor, Charles Gibbon, dated 1729, June 21 and 30.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 462–5.
July 15	Same from same to the Commissioner of Stamps.	Authorising the additional salary of 20*l.* per annum for their housekeeper, John Carr. *Appending.*—Report to the Commissioners of Stamps to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, May 16, on Carr's petition for the above.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 180–1.
July 16	Petition of Richard Reddall and four others, Wm. Carter, John Sparrow, Thos. Eyre, John Bodicoate.	To be appointed Receivers General for Duties on Houses. Referred to the Commissioners for Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 284.
July 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to John Conduitt.	Sanctioning an allowance of 25*l.* per annum to each of the moneyers of the Mint when the coinage does not amount to 500,000*l.* per annum. *Appending.*—Report from Conduitt to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of the Provost and the rest of the Fellow Moneyers.	*Money Book* XXIV. p. 459.
July 21	J. Scrope to Anthony Cracherode.	For the prosecution at His Majesty's expense of John Hinder, Cryer of the Court at Taunton, Somerset. *Appending.*—Order in Council of date July 17 in the matter.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 404.
July 21	Same to the Officers for the Land Tax.	For refunding taxes on their salaries	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 199.
July 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe.	For the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a messuage in Whitehall to James Erskine, of Grange, Esq., for 31¼ years from 1747, February 11, at the old rent of 60*l.* and a fine of 100*l.* *Appending.*—Copy of the original lease; and memorandum and particular thereupon by Auditor Jett and Deputy Surveyor Charles Gibbon.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 466–9.

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July 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thos. Spence, Paymaster, and George Dennis, Comptroller of the Lotteries.	Authorising the payment to Walter Yate of 38*l.* to satisfy principal and interest on the orders in the Queen's Lottery, 1713, being six months' interest due at Michaelmas, 1720, upon 1,900*l.* principal payable to him on 13 of the said orders, which were subscribed by him into the South Sea stock before the said arrear was satisfied, and for which an annuity became payable to the said company from Michaelmas, 1720. *Appending.*—Report from Spence and Dennis to the Lords of the Treasury on the above.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 181.
July 22	Royal sign manual by the Queen as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal to direct the Lords of the Treasury to pay to Walter Chetwynd sums not exceeding 50,000*l.* for the satisfaction of pensions, annuities, or bounties from time to time granted.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 376–7.
—	Royal warrant by the same to Walter Chetwynd.	For the payment to Elizabeth and Hellen Denty the pension of 40*l.* per annum which was payable to Hannah Denty as part of the total pension of 180*l.* allowed to the three sisters, the said Hannah Denty being lately deceased. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 362.
July 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 391*l.* 10*s.* composition money from John Winnacott, master of the "Princess Amelia," from Turkey, under prosecution for unshipping without duty 540 pieces of Burdetts and 60 pieces of cotton cloth, called Dimity, and other things. *Appending.*—(1.) Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, June 19, on Winnacott's petition for leave to compound, and (2.) warrant, dated 1729, July 22, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General for the entering of a *noli prosequi* to the information in this case.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 411–3.
July 23	J. Scrope to Commissioners of Taxes.	Concerning the rival claims of two persons for the post of Receiver of Land Tax and House Money for Suffolk.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 406.
July 23	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the payment of 4,685*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to John Hart, Esq., late Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Carribbee Islands, being arrears of salary of 700*l.* and allowance of 500*l.* as Governor of the Leeward Carribbee Islands, said arrears being reckoned from 1723, December 19, to 1727, June 14, when he embarked for England on leave of absence. *Appending.*—Certificates of the appointment of Thos. Earl of Londonderry as Governor of the Leeward Islands, 1728, April 17, and of the interim government of the Islands by Wm. Matthew, Esq. Lieutenant General of the Leeward Islands.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 464–5.

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July 24	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	To procure a particular of a house between the Horse Guards and the Admiralty granted to Mr. Holmes by lease, and of which George Earl of Kinnoull desires a reversionary lease. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, July 12, by the Surveyor General on the memorial of the Earl of Kinoull.	*Crown Lease Book* I. p. 469–70.
July 24	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, addressed to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal for the issue of sums not exceeding 20,000*l.* to John Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe, by way of imprest and upon account for the service of that office. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 381.
July 25	J. Scrope to Major Horsey and Peter Leheup.	Directing an inspection of the books belonging to the Proprietors of Carolina for a statement of Mr. Shelton's debt.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 406.
July 25	Order of the Queen in Council at the Council Board, Kensington, after report from the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the discharge of the "Newton Snow," John Bedford, commander, laden with currants, from Cephalonia, and 36 casks of bugles from Venice, and arrived at King Road, near Bristol, after 20 days' quarantine.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 413–4.
—	Same by same - -	For the like discharge of the "St. George," with coffee and drugs from Alexandria to Port Mahon, and thence to Dover, and now in Standgate Creek.	*Ibid.*
July 29	J. Scrope to Mr. Maybank -	For a list of the livery servants belonging to the late King who have not been taken into his present Majesty's service.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 406.
July 29	Petition of Hum. Morice to the Lords of the Treasury.	On behalf of Colonel Edward Byam, Lieutenant Governor of Antigua, for the arrears of his salary of 200*l.* to 1729, April 28, amounting to 300*l.* 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 3.
July 30	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting for examination and inquiry part of a letter from Mons. Sohlenthal, the Danish Envoy, concerning the seizure of the Danish ship, "Golden Rose."	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 407.
July 30	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Benjamin Wall and the rest of the sureties of Jonathan Smart, junr. late Receiver General of Taxes for Hertford. *Appending.*—Wall's petition, and reference of same, dated 1729, July 8, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Taxes, and report from the Commissioners of Taxes thereon, dated July 24.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 264–5.
—	Dormant warrant from same -	To Sir Robert Baylis, Receiver General of the Duties on Houses in the City of London, to pay 100*l.* per annum to George Wilson, gentleman, Solicitor for the Affairs of Taxes. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on Wilson's petition. [*See supra* April 3.]	*Ibid*, p. 284–5.
July 31	J. Scrope to the Auditors of the Imprests.	Concerning a mistake in the date of delivery of the wine licence accounts.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 407.

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July 31	Privy Seal addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Authorising the payment of 1,200*l.* per annum to the Earl of Londonderry, as by the letters patent of 1728, April 17. Given at the Palace of Westminster.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 387–8.
July 31	Memorial from Josiah Colebrook to Sir Robert Walpole.	With a scheme or account of his services in the discovery of frauds at the Custom House. 2 *large sheets.*	*Treasury Boar Papers* CCLXXII. No. 7.
Aug. 5	John Scrope to the Officers of the Ordnance and the Admiralty clerks.	For refunding taxes on their salaries -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 199.
Aug. 7	Report of the Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars to the Lords of Treasury.	On the petition of Richard Tidder of Penryn, Cornwall, complaining against the allowance of 5*l.* for services to the Commissioners. 2 *pages.* *Appending.*—*a.* Tidder's petition to the Lords of the Treasury, and reference, dated 1729, July 30, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars. 1 *page.* *b.* Letter from J. Imbert to Richard Tidder dated 'Office for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars' 30 —, 1728, expressing the satisfaction of the Commissioners at Tidder's diligence. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 14.
Aug. 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	For the purchasers of lands in St. Christopher to pay their two-thirds into the Exchequer: appending tables of the purchases and prices, &c.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 489.
Aug. 12	Same from same to Sidney Godolphin and Thos. Jett, Auditors of the Land Revenues for Lincoln, Warwick and Leicester.	Authorising the allowance in the account of the late Richard Rose, Receiver General of the Land Revenues of the Crown in those counties, of 50*l.* per annum for fee and travelling expenses as Receiver of Lincoln, and 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for same as Receiver of Warwick and Leicester, being the same allowances as to his predecessor, John Hewitt, and for the discharge of certain surcharges. *Appending*.—Petition of Elizabeth Newton, executrix of Rose, to the Lords of the Treasury, and report thereupon, dated 1729, July 23, from Godolphin and Jett, on their Lordship's reference of same, dated 1729, July 8.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 186–7.
Aug. 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer.	To take the surety of Richard Reddall of Clerkenwell, as Receiver General of the Duties on Houses in Bedford. *Appending.*—Report on the sureties from the Commissioners for Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 286–7.
—	- - - - -	Like warrants, dated August 14, for William Carter, Receiver General for Suffolk, Thomas Eyre for Chester, John Bodicoate for Essex, and John Sparrow for part of Suffolk, and commissions to all same, respectively dated August 12 and 14.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 13	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the Kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 2,130*l.* to John Scrope for the secret service. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed August 14.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 380.

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Aug. 13	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the Kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 871*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* to John Tysoe, His Majesty's goldsmith, for gilt and white plate by him delivered into the Jewel Office for the quarter ended Midsummer, 1729. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Appending.*—Certificate of the plate and account for same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 394.
—"	Same from same to same -	For the issue to William Richards, gentleman, of 1,200*l.* for special services performed to His Majesty. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant on the above, signed 1729, August 14.	*Ibid*, p. 388.
Aug. 13	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting for inquiry a letter from Martin Williams and Henry Salter, from Liskeard, concerning a fraud in the Customs.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 407.
Aug. 14	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising payment of 51*l.* for the goods of a person who died at Patras of the plague, and whose goods were burned to prevent infection. *Appending.*—Report of the Customs officials on the same, dated 1729, July 11, with an inventory of the goods.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 418–9
—	Same from same to same -	For relief to be granted to William Hart, merchant, and Arthur Ballard, mariner, concerning the tare of currants imported by them.	*Ibid*, p. 416.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising the acceptance of 97*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* composition money from Captain William Snelgrave for running snuff. *Appending.*—Report dated 1728, August 8, by Hum. Morice and T. Walker, on the details of the composition fine.	*Ibid*, p.416–7.
Aug. 14	Warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, addressed to the Auditors of the Imprests.	To authorise the allowance in the Paymaster's accounts for the year 1727 of the sum of 1,992*l.* 14*s.* 5¼*d.* paid by Spencer Lord Wilmington on warrants signed by the Earl of Portmore, Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar, for sundry extraordinary services during the siege of that place. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Appending.*—An account of the payments in question as submitted by Lord Wilmington to the Lords of the Treasury, and dated Horse Guards Pay Office, 1729, July 21.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 390–1.
Aug 14	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising directions to the Collectors of the Outports and the Receivers General and Cashiers of the Customs to repay to deputed officers with salaries below 60*l.* per annum their land tax assessments. *Appending.*—Memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, July 3, on the case.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 437.

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Aug. 14	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 146*l.* 17*s.* to Sir John Lambert, viz. 130*l.* to be by him paid to John Walton, as royal bounty and in satisfaction of the like sum due by Walton to Lambert as by a receipt annexed, and 16*l.* 17*s.* for fees and charges attending receipt of same. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Appending.*—(1.) Acknowledgment of receipt, dated Rome, 1729, June 25, of 130*l.* by John Walton from Pierre L'Anglois, of Leghorn, and (2) transfer of the debt by L'Anglois to Lambert, dated Leghorn, 1729, June 25.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 392–3.
Aug. 14	Report from the Lords of the Treasury to the Queen in Council.	On the petition of Thomas Tomkins, cashier to the Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 193.
Aug. 14	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	To procure a particular of a house in Pall Mall in order to the passing a new lease thereof to Sir Gilbert Pickering and John Kipling, in trust for Francis Pickering. *Appending.*—Report of the Surveyor General, dated 1729, July 12, on Pickering's and Kipling's petition for same.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 473–4.
Aug. 15	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting letters relative to the prosecution against George Selby, Jerrard Selby, and Robert Taylor, for running goods.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 408.
Aug. 17	Petition of Richard Backwell, to the Lords of the Treasury.	For reward of services done in the Excise. *Directions thereupon:* [Referred] to Commissioners of Excise.	*Register of Papers* VI. 146.
Aug. 19	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	For the discharge from imprisonment of John Brigg, soap-maker at Halifax. *Appending.*—Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, August 15, on the case.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 193.
Aug. 19	Account from Henry Norton the Solicitor of Customs for London and the Northern ports.	Of persons in gaol on execution and upon mean process issued out of the Exchequer for running of goods, &c. 8 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 19.
Aug. 20	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Salt.	Recommending Richard Cole to be an officer to look after the new salt works setting up near Poole.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 409.
—	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For stay of proceedings against Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Wright, of York, for running of goods.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 20	Same to the Governor of the Bank of England.	Desiring the Bank to pay into the Receipt of the Exchequer to-morrow morning in further part of the remaining moiety of 1,250,000*l.* to be paid by the Bank of England for the purchase of an annuity of 50,000*l.*	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 207.
Aug. 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For enlarging 32 persons, named, out of prison for smuggling.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 420.

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Aug. 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the payment of 800*l.* to divers persons, unnamed, who have made discoveries of frauds in the Customs revenue, more particularly in the tobacco trade.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 421.
Aug. 21	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland.	Authorising the stay of process against Alexander and Duncan Glasford, merchants, of Borrowstounness, till the end of Whitsuntide term next, taking care to immediately revise the process in case their debt be not discharged before that time. *Appending.* — Report, dated Customs House, Edinburgh, 1729, April 11, from the Commissioners of Customs, Scotland, on the petition of the two Glasfords.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 325.
Aug. 21	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For relief to be granted to Thomas Freke, of Bristol, merchant, in the matter of tare of currants imported in the "Newton Snow" and "Corsley."	*Customs Book* XII. p. 411.
Aug. 21	Same from same to Thos. Jett, Auditor of the Land Revenues.	For charging the Receiver General of the Land Revenues of the Crown for Middlesex with 109*l.* 5*s.* to be paid to Somerset English, Esq. to be by him paid into the Exchequer in discharge of a *super* to that amount, chargeable upon His Majesty's servants at Hampton Court. *Appending.*—(1.) Petition of Her Majesty's servants to the Lords of the Treasury on the origin of the arrear of 109*l.* 5*s.* being a year's arrears annually renewed, dating from 1704. (2.) Record of a judgment of liability to process in Spelthorne Hundred against petitioners.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 194–5.
Aug. 21	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	To hasten report on the petition of the Mayor, &c. of Saltash, Cornwall.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 409.
Aug. 22	Same to same - -	Directing a hearing of Josiah Colebrook on his memorial for reward of services.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 26	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance from Edward Hallam, late Master of the "Clapham," of 34*l.* 10*s.* as composition money for wine and sweetmeats run. *Appending.* — Report of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 1729, August 23, on Hallam's petition; and warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Attorney General, of date 1729, August 26, for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 427–8.
—	Same from same [to same] -	For the discharge of the ship "Warren," galley, Charles La Port, master, after 20 days' quarantine in accordance with an Order of Council of date August 18.	*Ibid*, p. 422.
—	Same from same to the Attorney General.	For entry of a *noli prosequi* in the information against the ship "Golden Rose," of Denmark, for importations contrary to the Act of Navigation.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 28	Petition of Wm. and Judith Hird.	Concerning their undertaking for some of the debts of John Burleigh, of Wetherley. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 288.
Aug. 29	Privy Seal addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	Directing the issue to William Stanhope, Esq. appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, of 1,500*l.* for his equipage and 100*l.* by the week for his ordinary entertainment, to commence from August 19 instant. Given at the Palace at Westminster.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 397.
—	Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to Spencer Lord Wilmington.	For the issue of 7,226*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* to John Gore for value in bills of exchange by him furnished, same to be paid out of the 6*d.* per £ deduction allowed out of the establishment of the Hessian forces. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 395.
Aug. 29	Dormant warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For payment of 1,200*l.* per annum total salary and allowance to Lord Londonderry as Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, and for paying Wm. Matthew a moiety of that sum for the period he acted as Commander-in-Chief in the absence of a Captain General.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 497.
Aug. 30	The Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	Enclosing for reference and report thereupon the petition of Frances Alesieu, *alias* Dumeny, for restoration to a pension of 3*s.* per day on the establishment of Ireland, formerly granted to her by Queen Anne, and to return to her on the death of her husband.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 342.
Aug. 30	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue to John Hedges, Treasurer or Receiver General to Frederick Prince of Wales, of 2,000*l.* for the use of the Prince. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed, 1729, September 3.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 398.
—	Same from same to same	For the issue of 400*l.* to Charles Hatton, Esq. as His Majesty's free gift and royal bounty. Given at the Palace at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed, 1729, September 3.	*Ibid.* p. 397.
Sept. 2	Le Connue to [? Sir Robert Walpole].	As Madame Jollyvet is still absent from London, reminds his Lordship of his pension, and desires that it may be passed in the name of the bearer, Charles de Sailly. *Endorsed.*—200*l.* to Charles de Sailly per warrant dated 1728, November 2.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 26.
Sept. 3	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 2,600*l.* to John Scrope for His Majesty's secret service. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 398.

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Sept. 3	Warrant by the Queen as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name to Pattee Byng, Esq. Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.	For the payment of 250*l.* per annum from Midsummer, 1729, to Anthony Hammond, Esq. who served heretofore as a Commissioner of the Navy, and demeaned himself well therein, but now by accidents and misfortunes reduced to low circumstances. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 398–9.
Sept. 3	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For leave to William Upton, Comptroller of the Customs at Hole in Barbadoes, to return to England for his health.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 409.
Sept. 3	Commission from the Lords of the Treasury to Samuel Robinson, Esq., Chamberlain of the City of London.	To act as Receiver General of the Land Tax, 1729, for Middlesex, London city, and the city and liberties of Westminster.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 289.
Sept. 4	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Enclosing Missing's list of the numbers victualled at Gibraltar, 1729, June 2–29.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 410.
Sept. 4	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to George Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, and Robert Lord Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, and others the Officers of the Receipt, and the Attorney General and others.	Authorising the acceptance from George Townshend of 300*l.* for the share of the composition for the debt due to the Crown from the late Commissioners for licensing Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen. *Appending.*—The report on the case from Nicho. Paxton to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, August 30.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 198–201.
Sept. 5	Royal sign manual by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name.	Granting licence and authority in the form of letters patent to George Earl of Cholmondeley on his petition, and on the report made to the Lords of the Treasury by Charles Wither, Esq. Surveyor General of the Woods, to dispark and lay open a part of the manor and lordship of Thornton Bridge, containing 86 acres, held by him by virtue of letters patent of 1720, August 19, for 31 years. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 399–400.
Sept. 5	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 50*l.* composition money from Stephen and Francis White, of Bockhampton, Dorset, for clandestine importation. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, August 28, on the case.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 432–3.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising the acceptance of 20*l.* as composition money from John Allen, a blacksmith, for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, August 28, on Allen's petition.	*Ibid*, p. 429–30.
Sept. 5	Same from same to the Commissioners of Excise.	For the allowing 100*l.* to Richard Backwell, late collector of excise, for his misfortune and long services. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated August 22, thereupon.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 201.

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Sept. 5	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Auditors of Imprests.	Authorising the allowance to Edmund Britiffe and Edmund Anguish, Paymasters of Exchequer bills of sums amounting to 107*l.* *Appending.*—Memorial of Britiffe and Anguish to the Lords of the Treasury for same.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 203.
Sept. 5	Same from same to the Officers of the Exchequer.	For the purchasers of the lands in St. Christopher to pay into the Exchequer the remainder of their purchase money. *Appending.*—A tabulated list of the purchasers, purchases and fines, &c.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 490.
Sept. 5	Same from same - -	Authorising the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer to take Edmund Ball's security as sufficient for the office of Paymaster of Exchequer Bills. *Appending.*—Report on same from Geo. Arbuthnot to the Lords of the Treasury, dated King's Remembrancer's Office, 1729, September 3.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 202.
Sept. 5	Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe.	For the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal to grant the manor of Brigstock, Northamptonshire, to John Duke of Montagu for 31 years from surrender of existing indenture, at the ancient rent of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and fine of 150*l.* *Appending.*—Copy (in Latin) of the original lease, and memorandum and particular of same by R. Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, and Charles Gibbon, Deputy Surveyor General, dated 1729, July 2 and 12.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 482–8.
Sept. 6	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For enlarging nine persons named out of prison, imprisoned for smuggling.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 428.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising the acceptance of 700*l.* from Wm. Clarke, of Kingston, near Portsmouth, as composition for running parcels of wine and brandy. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, August 28, from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the case.	*Ibid*, p. 435–6.
—	Same from same to same -	Approving the acceptance of 500*l.* composition money from Wm. Millet, of Bedhampton, co. Southampton, for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, August 28, on the case.	*Ibid*, p. 431–2.
—	Same from same to the Attorney-General.	For issue of a *non pros.* in the cases of Wm. Millet, John Allen, Wm. Clarke, and Stephen and Francis White.	*Ibid*, p. 430.
Sept. 6	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against Lord Malpas, Master of the Robes, to the late King till the end of Hilary term next.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV p. 202.

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Sept. 9	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	To Sidney Godolphin, Auditor of the Land Taxes for Lincoln county, for the allowance in the accounts of Vaughan Bonner, formerly Receiver General of the Taxes for part of Lincoln, of the sums advanced by him for raising marine recruits. *Appending.*—The state of the case and reference, dated 1729, July 11, thereof to the Attorney and Solicitor General from the Lords of the Treasury, and report of same thereon dated August 7.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 290–2.
Sept. 15	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To supersede the process against Sir Robert Baylis, late Receiver General of Middlesex.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 292.
Sept. 16	Like warrant as under date 1729, May 8, p. 200.	For landing 42 bags of musket flints from the "Providence," of London, Francis Boynel, Captain.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 361.
Sept. 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the delivery of seven bars of gold seized from James Blean, surgeon to the "Mackelsfield," Robt. Hudson, commander, from India. *Appending.*—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date September 3, on the case.	*Ibid*, pp. 433–4.
Sept. 16	Petition of Thomas Beake -	For extension of lease of a piece of ground near King Street [London]. Referred by the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 429.
Sept. 17	Royal warrant directed to Denzill Onslow, Esq., Receiver General of the Post Office Revenue.	For the issue to William Rouse, Secretary to the Postmaster General, 100*l.* to be an addition to the 3,900*l.* paid into his hands to be disbursed for His Majesty's service, same to date from Midsummer, 1729. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 402.
—	Same to Same - -	For the issue of 200*l.* as royal bounty to Charles de Sailly, gent. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon, 1729, September 23.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 18	Petition read - -	John Graves being under prosecution by the Commissioners of Customs for running tobacco for permission to compound. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers* VI. 147.
Sept. 18	Minute by John Scrope of the memorial of Andrew Riddell, late soapboiler in Leith.	A soapboiler for 56 years, but reduced by many misfortunes, and now indebted to the Crown 26*l.* sterling, and imprisoned in the Tolbooth, upwards of 70 years of age, and troubled with gout and gravel, and not able to make satisfaction. Praying his liberty. Referred to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 328.
Sept. 18	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Navy.	For allowing in the Treasurer of the Navy's accounts the taxes charged upon the Commissioners' officers and clerks for the land taxes, 1727 and 1728. Also a similar letter to the Commissioners for victualling the Navy.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 207.

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Sept. 18	Petition of John Sparry, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Worcestershire.	For an allowance of $1\frac{1}{4}d.$ per £; his debt to the Crown having been reduced from 11,619*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* to 4,064*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes for report to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 293, *and Register of Papers* VI. 147.
Sept. 23	John Scrope to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.	Granting leave of absence until December 10 next to Francis Guijbon, appointed by the Lords of the Treasury an officer of the Customs in England, for which he is to qualify himself.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 343.
Sept. 23	A like letter to *supra* p. 213 [under Edward Cranfield].	For John Calthrop to be instructed in the port of London.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 401.
—	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For passing with all civility Baron Hattorff's baggage on board the "Mary" yacht, and the "L'Eybert" and "Mary" sloop, and Mr. Reich's on board the "Catherine," now moored in the river.	*Ibid*, p. 411.
Sept. 24	A like letter to *supra* p. 213 [under Edward Cranfield].	For Wm. Richards to be instructed in the port of Bristol.	*Ibid*, p. 401.
Sept. 25	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 300*l.* as composition money from Roger Hales for running goods. *Appending.*—(1.) Writ from same to the Attorney General for issue of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 436.
Sept. 25	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 100*l.* to Don Emanuel Mercador as royal bounty. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1729, September 30.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 415.
Sept. 29	Memorial of Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber, to the Lords of the Treasury.	Craving payment of 5,883*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* the certain established allowance of the Treasurer of the Chamber's Office for the quarter ending Michaelmas, 1729. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 31.
Sept. 30	Holles Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury.	For another 1,000*l.* to be lodged with the Treasurer of the Chamber to defray the expenses of the messengers who are sent abroad. Kensington, 1729, September 30. 1 *page.* *Endorsed.*—Letter signed 1729, October 2.	*Ibid*, No. 36.
Sept. 30	John Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	The Lords of the Treasury desire to be informed whether James Maxwell, removed from the post of landwaiter and searcher at Inverness, be removed or not, they having received no presentment or notice of vacancy from said Commissioners.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 328.

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Sept. 30	Warrant under the royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Authorising the issue of the necessary directions to the Vice-Treasurer and Paymaster General of His Majesty's revenues in Ireland for the payment of 8*s.* 8*d.* per day to John Dalston, as the half-pay of a reduced major of dragoons, to commence from June 18 last, pursuant to the report of the general officers of Ireland on the petition of John Dalston, late major to the regiment of dragoons commanded by Col. Phineas Bowles, in consideration of his services and sufferings. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 344.
Sept. 30	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For passing with all civility, &c. the baggage of the Count de Broglio, who attended His Majesty at Hanover, now arrived on board the ship "Unity."	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 411.
Sept. 30	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe.	For the execution of a previous warrant, of date 1717–8, March 22, from same to same for the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal, of the Hundred of Grumbalds Ash, Gloucestershire, to Henry Duke of Beaufort for 99 years, at the old rent of 6*l.* 10*s.* without fine. *Appending.*—Copy of the original lease in Latin with memorandum by Francis Neule, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, dated 1717–8, February 7, and particular by H. Cholmley, Surveyor General, of date 1717–8, February 12.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 488–92.
Oct. 1	Warrant dormant from the Lords of the Treasury to Henry Selwyn, Esq. Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs.	For payment of the salary of 500*l.* to George Lewis Coke and John Fanshaw, successors to the late Edward Rumbold and Thos. Coke, by letters patent of August 22, 7 Geo. I. in the office of Surveyor General of the Customs.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 438–9.
Oct. 1	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 3,500*l.* to John Scrope, Esq. for the Secret Service. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon, 1729, October 2.	*King's Warrant Book* XIXX. p. 414.
—	Same to same - -	For the issue of sums not exceeding 30,000*l.* to Thomas Cremer, Esq. by way of impreat and upon account for payments accustomed to be made by the Cofferer of the Household, until the present vacancy of the said office be filled. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon, 1729, October 7.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 2	Same to same - - -	For the issue of 500*l.* to Arthur Onslow, Esq. Speaker of the House of Commons, for 100 days on the usual allowance of 5*l.* per day as Speaker. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—The same. A like sign manual for 500*l.* more for 100 days ended 1729, December 22, inclusive, dated 1729, December 23. Countersigned.	*Ibid*, p. 415.

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Oct. 2	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To authorise payment of the quarterly salaries to the Customs officers in the out-ports, for the quarter ended Michaelmas, and amounting to 11,887*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* Same for the Customs officers of the port of London, amounting to 7,868*l.* 16*s.* 11¼*d.*	*Customs Book* XII. p. 440.
—	Reference from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Of the petition of Francis Wordsworth, jun. merchant, of London, for the discharge of the "Prince William" with currants from Zante and Cephalonia.	*Ibid*, p. 439.
Oct. 2	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General.	For entry of a *noli prosequi* to the informations against Thomas Gilmore and Francis Buckeridge, under prosecution for running brandy.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 2	Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the distribution and application of the Michaelmas quarter's income of the Aggregate Fund. *Appending.*—Statement of said fund for the quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 2–3.
Oct. 3	Order from the Lords in Council at the Court at Kensington.	For the discharge of the "Corsley" galley with currants and fustic wood from Cephalonia after 20 days' quarantine.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 440–1.
Oct. 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For the distribution and application of the Michaelmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Appending.*—Statement of said fund for the quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 508–9.
Oct. 4	Same from same to the Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, and other Officers of the Receipt.	For the delivery to the three other Tellers of the Exchequer the cash in Lord Wm. Powlett's office, deceased, late one of the four Tellers.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 207.
Oct. 7	Same from same to the Attorney General.	For the entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information against John Ellerker, John Hinchman, and Guy Okely, for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the cases of Ellerker and Okely, dated October 7 and October 2, and warrants from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, of date October 7, authorising the acceptance of 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and 20*l.* as composition money.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 443–5.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Approving the acceptance of 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* composition money from John Hinchman for buying run tobacco. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, October 2, on the case.	*Ibid*, p. 441–2.
Oct. 7	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Enclosing Missing's list of the persons victualled in the garrison of Gibraltar, 1729, June 30 to July 27.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 412.
Oct. 8	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To draw an order for paying to the Bank of England 6,123*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to answer the rebate or discount, at 3 per cent. on money advanced in part of 1,250,000*l.* as by the Act 2 Geo. II.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 4.

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Oct. 8	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to George Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, Robert Lord Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, and the Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	For the application of 101,483*l.* 11*s.* 1¼*d.* (together with 2,086*l.* 8*s.* 10¾*d.* remaining unapplied of the Land Tax, 1727) to discharge the whole principal remaining unsatisfied upon the 29th September, 1729, on the orders of loan registered on the Land Tax, 1727.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 4.
Oct. 9	Same from same to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising an allowance of 50*l.* to John Brackenbury in his accounts as Collector of Hertford Collection for his loss in receiving a bank note which was altered from 20*l.* to 70*l.* *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, August 20, from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on Brackenbury's petition.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 208.
Oct. 9	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, dated 1729, September 29, for the provision of a silver trumpet for Wm. Douglas, trumpeter in the 4th Troop of Life Guards, under the Lord Shannon's command. *Memorandum.*—This warrant will amount to 20*l.* or thereabouts. Ed. Yardley.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrants* I. 309.
—	Same - - -	For silver trumpets for John Harris and Wm. Harris, trumpeters of the said troop, each estimated at 40*l.*	*Ibid.*
Oct. 10	Royal warrant addressed to Spencer, Lord Wilmington.	For the issue out of the 6*d.* per £ deduction allowed out of the establishment of the Hessian troops, of 3,613*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* to John Gore, Esq. for value in bills of exchange by him furnished for His Majesty's service. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 418.
—	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 4,484*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to John Gore, for value in bills of exchange furnished for His Majesty's service. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed October 11.	*Ibid.*
—	Royal warrant directed to Henry Finch, Esq. Receiver General of the royal patrimony and revenues in the Island of Minorca.	For the issue to Major Henry Crofton, major of Fort St. Ann in Minorca and of the other forts and castles there, except St. Philips Castle, of an increase of 5*s.* per day in his allowance. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 419.
—	Same to same - -	For a similar increase of pay of 5*s.* per diem to James Scott, surgeon to the whole Island of Minorca. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 419–20.
—	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 250*l.* to James Underhill as royal bounty. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, October 11.	*Ibid*, p. 414.
Oct. 14	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and the officers and ministers of the Exchequer.	For the purchasers of lands in St. Christopher to pay the remainder of their purchase money. *Appending.*—List of same.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 19.

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Oct. 15	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 750*l.* to William Ellis, Esq. as royal bounty. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, October 16.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 413.
—	Royal warrant directed to the Paymaster General.	For the payment to Thomas Missing of 3,845*l.* 13*s.* 8¼*d.* for victualling Gibraltar Garrison, 1729, April 7, to June 1. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 422.
—	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 1,038*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* to Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes, by way of imprest, and upon account to clear the expenses in the Office of the Robes. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, October 16.	*Ibid*, p. 421.
—	Same to same - -	For the issue of 750*l.* to John Scrope, Esq. for the secret service. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, October 16.	*Ibid*, p. 415.
Oct. 15	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Endorsing a warrant, dated June 24, from the Duke of Grafton, as master of the game about Newmarket, to the Duke of Montagu, for the provision of liveries for three under gamekeepers. *Memorandum.*—The particulars of this warrant will come to 75*l.* Thos. Dummer.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 310.
Oct. 15	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	Authorising payment of 50*l.* to Richard Strechlay, one of the witnesses against Edward Farley, printer at Exeter.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 412.
—	Same to Commissioners of Customs.	Enclosing letter of Monsr. Chammorel desiring the passing of some baggage of the Count de Broglio and his wife.	*Ibid*, p. 413.
—	Same to same - -	For the forwarding up to town some small prints and a manuscript of very little value seized at Dover by an officer of the customs.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 16	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 6,000*l.* to John Hedges, Esq. Treasurer or Receiver General to the Prince of Wales, for the Prince's use. Given at the Court at Kensington. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed thereupon the same day.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 420.
Oct. 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Commissioners of Customs].	On an order of the Lords in Council for the discharge of the "Prince William," Edward Ford, master, Josiah Wordsworth, junr. and others, merchants of London, owners, after 20 days' quarantine.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 446.
Oct. 16	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Returning John Hayward's memorial and pressing for statement of opinion thereupon.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 413

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Oct. 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Taxes.	For the delivery to Wm. and Judith Herd of the promissory note for 400*l.* given by them to Thomas Mell, deceased, one of the sureties for Charles Wilkinson, late Receiver General of the Land Tax for York. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on the case.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 294–5.
Oct. 19	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For stay of process against the sureties of Wm. Pacy, late Receiver General of Taxes for part of Norfolk.	*Ibid*, p. 293.
Oct. 23	- - - -	A particular of the causes now under prosecution, with the states thereof, signed by Nicholas Paxton in the absence of Anthony Cracherode. 6½ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 42.
Oct. 23	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For passing the baggage of Brigadier General Sutton arrived in the Thames. The like for Lord Chesterfield.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 413.
Oct.	Petition of Thomas Benson, late Secondary of Wood Street Compter, to the Lords of the Treasury.	In 1717 he levied 200*l.* on Samuel Davis on an extent, and paid same to William Basindine, one of Mr. Medcalfe's chief clerks, Solicitor to the Customs, who undertook to pay same to Mr. Hawes, then Receiver General. Therefore prays that all proceedings against himself, Sir Peter Delane, and Sir Harcourt Master, late sheriff of London, for the 200*l.* may be stayed. 1 *page.* *Appending.*—Copy of an inquisition taken on an extent against Samuel Davis, 1717, November 12, with an order of the Exchequer Court for the sheriff to pay 200*l.* for Davis's 10 shares in the Lead Smelting Company. Hilary, 1717. 2 *pages.* *Referred.*—By the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs, 1729, October 2.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 44.
Nov. 7	Petitions read - -	Carr Brackenbury, Esq. to be Receiver General of the Duties on Houses for part of Lincolnshire. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Taxes. Timo. Balderstone to be Receiver General of the like duties for part of Norfolk. *Directions thereupon:* to same.	*Register of Papers* VI. 148. *Repeated in Affairs of Taxes* III. 295 under date Nov. 17.
Nov. 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Similar to that of date 1729, July 23, *supra* p. 118, to the Auditor of the Receipt and other officers there, for the innovation of tallies, although the foils were lost, in the name of Geo. Basmenil for 63*l.*; John Smith, 980*l.*; Sir Thos. Littleton, 300*l.*; Stephen Robins (three tallies), 150*l.*; Earl Ranelagh, 56*l.*	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 210.
Nov. 13	Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt, &c.	To place at the disposal of the Tellers of the Receipt 300,000*l.* in Exchequer bills on the Land Tax, anno 1729.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 41.
Nov. 13	J. Scrope to the Secretary at War.	Transmitting for report Lord Portmore's memorial for the discharge of 2,888*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* received by him during the siege of Gibraltar.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 415.

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Nov. 14	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue out of the arrears of the Civil List revenues of George I. of 199*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to John Bagshaw, Esq. British Consul at Genoa, for sums disbursed by him, 1725, March 1, to 1727, June 10.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 423.
Nov. 17	Petition read - - -	Anthony Masters, a prisoner in Winchester Gaol, praying discharge of a prosecution for running brandy. *Directions thereupon:* to Commissioners of Excise.	*Register of Papers* VI. 149.
Nov. 17	Royal warrant addressed to Thomas Foley, one of the Auditors of the Imprests.	For the allowance of 230*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* to Spencer Lord Wilmington in his account for fees and charges specified. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Appending.*—Account of the fees, &c. referred to.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 423–4.
Nov. 18	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 10,000*l.* to Richard Earl of Scarborough, Master of the Horse, by way of imprest and upon account for the extraordinary expenses of the stables. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Ibid*, p. 424.
—	Same, directed to same -	For the issue of 1,437*l.* 10*s.* to William Poyntz, to answer the like value in bills of exchange from Lisbon drawn by James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Ibid*, p. 425.
Nov. 19	John Scrope to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.	With leave of absence granted by the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Thompson, one of the said Commissioners.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 346.
Nov. 19	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 200*l.* to Thomas Binsham, gentleman, as royal bounty. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 427.
—	Same to same - - -	For the issue of 800*l.* to Morgan Vane, Esq. as royal bounty. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Warrant, signed November 20.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 19	J. Scrope to the Comptroller of Army Accounts.	Enclosing two lists of Missing's of the persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1729, July 28 to September 21.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 418.
—	Same to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For report on Josiah Colebrook's case -	*Ibid*, p. 415.
Nov. 19	Petition of Sir John Norris [to the Lords of the Treasury].	For a reversionary grant of the seven Hundreds of Cranbrook, Berkeley, Blackbourne, Selbrittenden, Rolvenden, and Barnfield Magna, being parcel of the seven hundreds within the lathe of Scray ("*Skewinghope,*") Kent, referred by the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* I. 429.
Nov. 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury on an Order of Council of the previous day.	For the discharge of the "Anne" from Zante, Robert Brooks, master.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 447.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the placing upon the establishment of the Customs an additional allowance of 100*l.* per annum for Wm. Battine, surveyor general of the riding officers to guard the coast of Sussex, for extra services and 30*l.* per annum for a clerk. *Appending.*—Battine's petition for same to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Ibid*, p. 448–9,

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About Nov. 20	Petition to the Lords of the Treasury from William Mount, William Davis, and John Coggs, of London, creditors of John Baskett, printer to the late King, and assignees of Baskett's estate.	Asking payment of 8,400*l* or thereabouts for services performed by Baskett to both Houses of Parliament and other public offices. 1 *page*. *Appending.* — Abstracts of the King's printers' accounts and of stationery wares supplied for 1726. 34 *pages*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 50.
Nov. 21	Royal sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue to William Blakemore, gentleman, of 600*l*. as royal bounty. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 427.
Nov. 22	Reference by the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Of an Order in Council, dated November 19, referring to the Lords of the Treasury the petition of several merchants trading to Venice and the Currant Islands for the discontinuance of the quarantine, the said places having been free for upwards of a year of all pestilential disease.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 447.
Nov. 25	Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury.	On the petition of Anthony Masters, late of Gosport, labourer, committed to Winchester Gaol in June, 1725, and now asking release. The Solicitor of the Excise, Richard Chandler, has searched the Crown Office, and finds that the prosecution against petitioner was carried on by the Commissioners of Customs. 1 *page*. *Appending.*—Masters' petition, as above, to the Lords of the Treasury, with reference, dated 1729, November 17, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise. And certificate of Richard Chandler, as above, dated 1729, November 25. 1 *page*.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 54.
—	Earl of Scarborough, Master of the Horse, to the Lords of the Treasury.	Requesting payment of 5,000*l*. on the unsatisfied order for 10,000*l*. for the extraordinary expenses of his Majesty's stables. 1 *page*.	*Ibid*, No. 55.
Nov. 25	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Enclosing a letter from Count de Broglio concerning his coach and saddle horses arrived from France at Dover.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 417.
Nov. 26	Dormant warrants from the Lords of the Treasury.	For payment of the salary of 15*l*. 4*s*. 4*d*. to William Bower, Comptroller of Lynn port. For 45*l*. per annum salary to Henry Roberts, junr. Comptroller of Customs, Southampton port. For 62*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. per annum salary to Stephen Weston, Customer of the Petty Customs inwards.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 450.
Nov. 26	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Endorsing a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Jewel Office, dated 1729, March 31, for the provision of two silver trumpets for the 2nd Troop of Horse Guards under the Earl of Hertford. *Memorandum.*—This warrant will amount to 40*l*. or thereabouts.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 311.
Nov. 26	Warrant similar to that of October 14 *supra*, p. 227, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, &c.	For certain other (detailed) purchasers of lands in St. Christopher to pay the remainder of their purchase money.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 20.

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Nov. 27	Commissions from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Timothy Balderston and Carr Brackenbury Receivers General for parts of Norfolk and Lincoln respectively (*ut supra* November 7, p. 229).	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 295.
—	Warrants from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	For taking the sureties of Balderston and Brackenbury.	*Ibid*, p. 296.
Nov. 28	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 108*l.* as composition from Andrew Goater, of Southampton, wine cooper, for importing undutied wine. And warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General, Sir Philip Yorke, of date 1729, November 28, for acknowledgment of satisfaction on record in this case. *Appending.*—Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, November 18, on Goater's petition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 1–2.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising orders to the officers concerned to alter the entry outwards of 9 hogsheads of tobacco from Limerick, in Ireland, to Cadiz, belonging to George Hallsall, of Liverpool. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on Hallsall's petition. The tobacco shipped in the "Orange Tree," Robert Kennish, master, from Liverpool for Cadiz, was landed at Ireland only to make room for butter, and not for fraud. By law no drawback can be allowed for any tobacco landed in Ireland unless the entry outwards in Great Britain be made for Ireland. The tobacco was entered and discharged fairly at Limerick, therefore recommend the permission to alter the entry outwards, so as to entitle petitioner to the drawback.	*Ibid*, p. 2–4.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising the acceptance of 50*l.* composition money for running goods from Peter Dodsworth, now on his voyage to India, and for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, November 18, on the petition of James Harvey, merchant, of London, on behalf of Dodsworth for leave to him to compound.	*Ibid*, p. 4–5.
—	Same from same to the Attorney General.	For entry of *noli prosequi* to the informations against Abraham Lawrence, John Day, and Richard Jeanes, for running goods.	*Ibid*, p. 7.
—	Same from same to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Authorising acceptance of 30*l.* 8*s.* from Richard Jeanes, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Dorset, for clandestinely importing goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury thereon, of date 1729, October 22.	*Ibid*, p. 6–7.

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Nov. 28	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising acceptance of 40*l.* as composition money from Abraham Lawrence, of Burton Bradstock, Dorset, for smuggling. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on same, dated 1729, November 18.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 7–8.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising acceptance of 22*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* composition money from John Day, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Dorset, for smuggling. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, October 22, on the case.	*Ibid*, pp. 8–9.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising the acceptance of 202*l.* composition money from John Raper, of York, for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs, of date 1729, November 26, on Raper's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, p. 10–11.
—	Same from same to same -	For acceptance of 100*l.* from Caspar Fletching as composition for running goods. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, October 3, on Fletching's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, p. 11–12.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising acceptance of 80*l.* from John Burridge, junior, composition money for running goods, and warrant to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Appending* —Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, July 29, on Burridge's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, p. 12–13.
—	Same from same to same -	Authorising acceptance of 43*l.* 4*s.* from Wm. Baggaley, in discharge of his bail for Hendrick Trampendall, arrested for running goods. And warrant to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Appending.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729, October 14, on Baggaley's petition for release.	*Ibid*, p. 14–15.
Nov. 28	Same from same to Edward Harley, Esq. one of the Auditors of Imprests.	Allowing the bill of salaries, poundage, and incidents to the collectors and officers in the country of the duties on salt. *Appending.*—The bill in detail and certificate relating thereto by Harley, dated 1728, October 18.	*Warrants not relating to money* 225–27.
Dec. 1	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 4,400*l.* to John Scrope for the secret service. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1729, December 2.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 430.

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Dec. 1	Royal sign manual addressed to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal to authorise the Lords of the Treasury to issue warrants from time to time to the Receiver General of the royal revenue in the county of Lancaster, for the payment of the stipend of 200*l.* per annum out of the rent of 200*l.* reserved and payable to the late King for the site of the dissolved Monastery of Furness and divers lands in the county of Lancaster in lease from the Crown, the same to be for the use of four such preachers, at 50*l.* per annum each, as should be nominated by the Bishop of Chester, and commonly called the King's preachers, "established by our royal predecessor Queen Elizabeth in the said county of Lancaster as in and by the letters of Privy Seal of 1715, May 17, may appear." Given at the Court at St. James's.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 428–9.
Dec. 2	Same directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 1,656*l.* for allowances for divers foreign ministers, viz. Wm. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, Charles Du Bourgay, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, and Robert Jackson, resident with the King of Sweden. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Ibid*, pp. 429–30.
Dec. 3	Same directed to same -	For the issue of 100*l.* to Alexander Forester as royal bounty. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Ibid*, p. 430.
Dec. 4	Report from John Halls, Comptroller of the Wardrobe, to the Lords of the Treasury.	On the wardrobe account for Michaelmas quarter, 1729, and the frauds in the accounts of Mrs. Eliz. Gumley, Wm. Turing, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Gilbert. 1¼ *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 60.
Dec. 4	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Navy.	3,072*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* has been paid into the Exchequer since December 31 last, to reduce Mr. Hampden's debt to the Crown. It must be applied to the reduction of the Navy debt.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 419.
—	Same to Mr. Hampden -	To attend on Tuesday next concerning the exchange of estates between the family and the trustees for sale of the late Mr. Hampden's estates.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 9	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Excise.	Authorising the allowance of 3,918*l.* 10*s.* 0¾*d.* in the Excise accounts for 1726–8 for soap consumed in the woollen manufacture, the affidavits for which have been destroyed by rats or mice. *Appending.*—Representation on the case from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, November 27.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 212–3.

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Dec. 11	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	Approving the payment of 60*l.* to Samuel Ross, Comptroller of Stamp Duties in Scotland, as reward for extra services. *Appending.*—Report from the said Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, December 4, on Ross's petition for the above.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 216–7.
Dec. 12	Same from same to Thos. Foley, Esq. one of the Auditors of the Imprests.	Authorising the passing and presentation for declaration of the accounts of Sir Conyers Darcy and George Feilding, Esq. Commissioners for executing the office of Master of the Horse to Her late Majesty Queen Anne. *Appending.*—The account in detail.	*Ibid*, p. 213.
Dec. 13	Francis Negus to John Scrope	Transmitting an account of the debt remaining due upon the bills of several tradesmen to Midsummer, 1726, for goods furnished by them for the late King's stables, and an account of particular warrants addressed to Fr. Negus, Commissioner for executing the office of Master of the Horse to His said Majesty, from the Lords of the Treasury. $2\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.* *Endorsed.*—Paid.	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 64.
Dec. 13	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thos. Foley, one of the Auditors of Imprests.	Authorising the passing and presentation for declaration of the accounts of Francis Negus, sole Commissioner for executing the office of Master of the Horse to the late King Geo. I. *Appending.*—Said account in detail from 1722, April 1, to 1725, March 31.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 218–23.
Dec. 15	Royal warrant directed to John Grymes, Receiver of the Revenues in Virginia.	For the issue out of the Virginia quit rents of 349*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* to John Rollos, Chief Engrayer of Seals, for the making and engraving of several seals and signets, enumerated, used on the Plantations in America, and for silver duty and other materials fitted for the same. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 434.
—	Same directed to Pattee Byng, Esq. Treasurer of the Navy.	For the payment to Sir Charles Wager, Admiral of the Red Squadron, 1,000*l.* for extraordinary charges last summer. Given at the Court of St. James's.	*Ibid*, p. 431.
Dec. 15	Same under the royal sign manual [directed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Authorising the issue of the necessary directions to the Receivers General of the Revenues, Ireland, for the payment to John Rollos of 463*l.* 11*s.* $8\frac{3}{4}$*d.* for making and engraving several seals, as detailed in schedule attached, for the kingdom of Ireland, and for silver duty and other materials fitted for the same. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 346–7.

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Dec. 15	Royal warrant directed to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland.	For the issue of the necessary warrant to the Receiver General of Land Rents and Casualties and the Paymaster of Civil Affairs in Scotland, to authorise the payment to John Rollos Chief Graver of His Majesty's seals, of 509*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for the making, &c. of several seals (detailed) for Scotland, and for silver duty and other materials fitted for the same.	*North Britain Books* IX. pp. 354–5.
Dec. 16	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 14,908*l.* 18*s.* 4¼*d.* to Jeffrey Elwes, Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for uses specified in the charter of incorporation of 1704, November 3. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, December 17.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 436.
—	Same to same	For the issue of 474*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* to John Tysoe, His Majesty's goldsmith, for gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office, for the quarter ended Michaelmas, 1729. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, December 17. *Appending.*—Account of the plate delivered.	*Ibid*, p. 436–7.
Dec. 16	J. Scrope to Mr. A. Cracherode	To defray the expenses attending the Commission of Inspection and Appraisement issued from the Prerogative Court of the goods and effects of Sir Thos. Colbyn, Bart. deceased, viz. to Mr. Longborne and Mr. Wyat, Commissioners for His Majesty, and Mr. Greenly, His Majesty's proctor.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 419.
Dec. 17	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, Clerk of the Pells, Tellers, and other officers, &c. of the Receipt.	Authorising the distribution and application of 34,848*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* remaining in the Exchequer reserved as the proportion of 35,000*l.* heretofore appropriated to the Civil List Lottery, 1713, and belonging to such of the proprietors of the debt charged on the said lottery fund as did not subscribe the same into the South Sea Company. *Appending.*—A state of the Civil List Lottery, 1713, and report dated December 13 on same. [*See* under July 15, *supra*, p. 110.]	*Money Book* XXXV. 92.
Dec. 18	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 3,900*l.* to John Scrope for secret service. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed December 19.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 435.
Dec. 20	Petition read	Robert Randall under prosecution for running brandy, &c. for leave to compound. *Directions thereupon:* Referred to Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers* VI. 150.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 22	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue to John Hedges, Esq. Treasurer or Receiver-General to Frederick Prince of Wales, of 2,000*l.* for the Prince's use. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Warrant signed 1729, December 23.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 437.
—	Same directed to same -	For the issue to Sir Wm. Strickland, Treasurer to the Queen, of 6,671*l.* 10*s.* being the annual allowance to the Princess Royal, Princess Amelia, and Princess Carolina, for the year ending Michaelmas next, 1730. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*Ibid*, p. 438.
Dec. 23	Petition read - -	The proprietors of His Majesty's printing office for stationery and other wares delivered from Christmas, 1728, to Michaelmas, 1729, amounting to 3,096*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* *Directions thereupon:* Prepare a warrant.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 151.
Dec. 23	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury.	Allowing the wine licences salary bill for the quarter ended Michaelmas, 1729, amounting to 577*l.* 10*s.*, and incidents bill for same, 273*l.* 9*s.* 1½*d.*	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 81.
Dec. 23	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	To defray the charges of Samuel Gray, messenger of the press, 12*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* for buying up and getting marked for evidence, by order of Lord Viscount Townshend, all pamphlets and newspapers published in London, 1729, September 18 to December 11.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 420.
Dec. 23	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For directions to the Receiver-General and Cashier to pay to John Oxenford 40*l.* 4*s.* for extra clerks and expenses in preparing several accounts of the quantities and values of goods exported for many years.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 19.
Dec. 23	Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt and other officers there.	For the innovation of tallies, although the foils are lost, on a warrant signed by Baron Birch for same, in the name of Arnold Cooke, for 300*l.* in part of three annuities, anno 1704.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 210.
Dec. 23	J. Scrope to the Duke of Montagu.	Notifying the future non-employment of Mrs. Gumley and Mr. Turing as cabinet-makers, and Mr. Roberts as joiner and chair-maker, as tradesmen for the Wardrobe, on account of their notorious impositions.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 420.
—	Same to Mr. Cracherode -	Enclosing for report petition of Lawrence Ring, gent. for 33*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* disbursed by him as High Sheriff of Dorset on the death of Richard Percy, Esq.	*Ibid*, p. 418.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
[Before Dec. 5 ?]	Petition of Brigadier General William Barrell to the King.	Begging exemption from the Act lately passed in Ireland imposing a tax of 4*s.* in the £, to commence from 1792, December 25, on all Field and General Officers of the Army not actually resident in Ireland for at least six months in the year, Barrell being a Colonel on the Establishment of Ireland, but commanding in North Britain as Brigadier General. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 70.
Dec. 23	Like warrant to that of November 13 *supra*, p. 229, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	For 100,000*l.* to complete 1,500,000*l.* authorised to be raised, and payable after the 1,400,000*l.*	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 41.
Dec. 29	Lords Commissioners of the Navy to John Scrope.	In reply to the letter of the Lords of the Treasury by Scrope of the same date demanding an account of the debt of the Navy at Christmas last. 1 *page.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 73.
Dec. 30	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the payment of the established salaries for the quarter ending Christmas, 1729, for the officers of the outports, viz. 11,860*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* Same for the port of London, viz. 7,899*l.* 9*s.* 0¼*d.* Same for the officers of the customs in the Plantations, viz. 1,805*l.*	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 21.
Dec. 30	Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury.	For the issue of 400*l.* to Thomas Jones, gent. as royal bounty. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed on the aforegoing the same day.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 442.
—	Same directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending.	For the preparation of a Bill to pass the Privy Seal to authorise the Lords of the Treasury to issue to John Plumptre, Esq. Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance, sums not exceeding 100,000*l.* by way of imprest and upon account for land and sea services performed and to be performed by the Office of Ordnance. Given at the Court of St. James's. *Memorandum.*—Like warrant signed 1730, April 25, Privy Seal, dated 1730, May 27.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 30	Warrant from the Lords of of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 100*l.* composition money for running goods from Samuel Keate, chief mate of the "Montague," with warrant to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, December 17, from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on Keate's petitition for leave to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 21–3.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 30	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley, Esq. one of the Auditors of Imprests.	Authorising the passing of the account of the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Malpas of the money imprested to him as Master of His late Majesty's Robes. *Appending.*—The account as above from 1726, July 18, to December 25, as certified by Harley.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 227–8.
Dec. 30	Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Authorising the distribution and application of Christmas quarter's income of the General Fund. *Appending.*—Statement of the same.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 84–5.
—	Same from same to same -	For the distribution and application of the Christmas quarter's income of the Aggregate Fund. *Appending.*—Statement of account of same.	*Ibid*, p. 90–1.
Dec. 31	Copy of a minute of the Commissioners of Customs.	Ordering the dismissal of William Hay ward, one of the land-waiters appointe to the "Amelia," Richard Brooks master, from Leghorn, for taking a fictitious account in his book of 29 casks of kid skins out of 35 entered by John Hughes & Co. 3 *pages.*	*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXII. No. 74.
? 1729. —	Petition of John Daw to Sir Robert Walpole.	For a tidesman's place in the port of London from which he was discharged in 1715, having incurred the Duke of Newcastle's displeasure at an election in Sussex. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 79.
? 1729. —	Memorial to the King from John Mordaunt, Esq. Ranger of the forests of Alice Holt and Woolmer, *vice* Mrs. Ruperta Howe, deceased.	For the same allowance as made to her, viz. 130*l.* per annum for wages to underkeepers. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 80.
? 1729. —	Petition of Hugh Monro to Sir William Strickland, Secretary at War.	As above (June 26, p. 211), save that having missed several appointments as land-waiter, in spite of the Treasury's acquiescence, he now demands to be placed on the copassionate list. 1 *page.*	*Ibid*, No. 82.

TABLE II.

Warrants from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for Payment of Money.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 1	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	5,883 4 11	The office of His Majesty's Chamber for the quarter ended 1728, December 25.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 130.
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Ibid*, p. 128.
Jan. 3	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	1,000 0 0	Quarter's annuity for the quarter ended 1728, December 25, as Groom of the Stole to His Majesty, and in that capacity as first Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Order Book* XIV. 128.
				Ibid.
	Duke of Manchester -	250 0 0	Same for the same quarter's annuity as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Anne Earl of Albemarle.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of Richmond.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Duke of Hamilton.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Earl of Selkirk	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Hugh Lord Clinton -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Earl of Deloraine	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Manners, Esq. commonly called Lord William Manners.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Paget, Esq. commonly called Thomas Lord Paget.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Herbert, Esq. commonly called Henry Lord Herbert.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Robt. Rich -	125 0 0	Quarter's annuity for the same quarter's annuity as one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Hotham -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Campbell -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Cathcart -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Selwyn - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Churchill -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Paget - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 3	John Snow - -	365 0 0	To be paid by the Auditor -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 131.
	Walter Chetwynd -	12,133 3 0	Quarter's pensions in his office for the quarter ended 1728, December 25.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lord Trevor -	348 0 0	Quarter's salary as keeper of the Privy Seal for the quarter ended 1728, December 25.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 129.
	Lionel Cranfield - -	275 0 0	Quarter's pension due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 130.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	375 0 0	One quarter due 1728, December 25, on the several allowances of 800*l.* and 700*l.* per annum as Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre South of the Trent.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	100 0 0	For the quarter due 1728, December 25, on the allowances of 200*l.* per annum for underkeepers of Hyde Park, and 200*l.* in consideration of the loss of the herbage of that part of the said park which is laid into His Majesty's gardens at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of Grafton.	750 0 0	Quarter's pension due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 3	Wm. Earl of Denbigh	150 0 0	Quarter's pension for the quarter due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 131.
Jan. 4	Walter Hungerford -	280 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Wilts.	*Ibid*, p. 129.
	Robert Weller - -	40 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Kent.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 7	John Langden and eight others.	100 0 0	Proclamation reward for apprehending Thos. White for robbery in St. Leonards, Shoreditch.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 334.
	Horace Walpole -	606 5 6	For one bill of extraordinary disbursements, 1728, September 11 to December 11, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King. *Appending*:—Statement of same (including 206*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* "for the hire of my house at Fontainebleu during the residence of His Most Christian Majesty there, and for the transporting of my equipage and baggage backwards and forwards").	*Ibid*, p. 332; *Order Book* XIV. p. 131; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 130.
	Bank of England -	30,000 0 0	Three per cent. annuities on the million lottery under the Act 12 Geo. I. for the year 1728, June 24, to 1729, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 333.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 7	Alured Popple -	536 0 2	Commissioners for promoting trade. Quarter's salary to himself as Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade, Deputy Secretary, seven clerks and others, and incidents for the quarter ended 1728, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 333.
	John Clarke and four others.	100 0 0	Proclamation reward for the conviction of Thos. Vaux for robbery in the parish of St. Bridget *als* Brides, Faringdon Without.	*Ibid*, p. 334.
Jan. 8	Walter Chetwynd -	4,295 10 0	For half a year due 1728, December 25, on the established allowance of 8,591*l.* to the French Protestants.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 131.
Jan. 9	Paymaster of Forces -	10,923 11 8	To complete the 230,923*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* voted for the charge of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel for the year 1728.	*Ibid.*
	John Williams, Richard Aldworth, Edward Younge, Wm. Cleland, John Bromfield, Thos. Medlycott, Commissioners for holding correspondence with the Receiver General of the Public Taxes, and for taking care of the affairs thereof.	150 0 0	For the quarter's salary due 1728, December 25, on their allowance of 100*l.* each.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 133.
	Commissioners for Duties on Houses.	91 4 4½	Incident charges (detailed) for the half-year ended 1728, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 335.
	Commissioners for Taxes.	101 3 0	Incident charges (detailed) for the half-year ended 1728, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 336.
	Earl of Carlisle - -	268 14 11¾	For officers of Windsor Forest (detailed), rewards, wages, and allowances for half a year ended 1728, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 337; *Order Book* XIV. p. 134.
Jan. 10	Earl of Sutherland -	300 0 0	Quarter's allowance due 1728, December 25.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 133, *and Money Book* XXXIV, p. 338.
	Samuel Edwards and 27 others.	13,850 2 11½	Pensions and allowances	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 132.
Jan. 14	John Dow - -	20 0 0	Passage money as a minister to Jamaica.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 340; *Order Book* XIV. p. 152.
	Moses Robertson -	20 0 0	Same (to Virginia) - -	*Money Book, Ibid.*
	James Keith - -	20 0 0	Same (to Virginia) -	*Ibid.*
	Walter Hackett - -	20 0 0	Same (to Pennsylvania) -	*Ibid.*
	William Wharton -	20 0 0	Same (to Barbadoes) -	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 14	George Woodward -	261 0 0	His Majesty's Resident with the King of Poland for three months ended 1728, December 25, on his ordinary entertainment of 3*l.* per day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 348.
	Francis Colman - -	360 0 0	Her Majesty's Resident with the Duke of Florence for three months ended 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 3*l.* per day and one bill of extraordinaries for the quarter ended 1728, September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 349.
	Charles Hudson - -	150 0 0	Consul General at Algiers for the quarter due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Lodington -	95 0 0	Consul General at Tripoli for the same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 350.
	Thomas Ward - -	100 0 0	Consul General of all Russia for the quarter due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid.*
	Mr. Rondeau - -	25 0 0	As Ward's Secretary or Assistant, and for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorf -	100 0 0	Quarter's pension due 1728, December 25, for services performed in foreign courts.	*Ibid.*
	John Russel - -	62 10 0	Consul General at Tetuan for one quarter due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 351.
	John Stanhope - -	174 0 0	Secretary to the Embassy to the States General for one quarter due 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 40*s.* per day.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Robinson - -	174 0 0	Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Most Christian King for one quarter due 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 40*s.* per day.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Pelham - -	374 0 0	Secretary to the Congress at Soissons, being one quarter ended 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 40*s.* per day, and extraordinaries for the half-year ended 1728, September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 352.
	Water Chetwynd -	1,034 13 7	Incidental expenses and fees as Paymaster of Pensions, Christmas, 1727, to Christmas, 1728 (detailed).	*Ibid*, p. 341.
	Wm. Stanhope -	1,300 0 0	Plenipotentiary at Soissons for three months, 1728, September 27 to December 27, on his ordinary of 100*l.* per week.	*Ibid*, p. 342.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount. £	s.	d.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
Jan. 14	Stephen Poyntz - -	1,300	0	0	One of the Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons for the three months, 1728, September 23 to December 23, on the ordinary of 100*l.* per week.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 342.
	James Lord Tyrawley	435	0	0	Envoy Extraordinary to King of Portugal for one quarter due 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 5*l.* per day.	*Ibid.*
	James Lord Waldgrave	1,204	0	0	Extraordinary disbursements, 1728, March 25 to June 25, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany, including upwards of 20 journeys between Paris, Marle, and Versailles, for His Majesty's special service during Mr. Walpole's absence, and the journey from Paris to Vienna. *Appending* :—Detailed statement as to same.	*Ibid*, p. 343 (*bill of extras on* p. 352–3, *ibid*).
	Richard Sutton - -	435	0	0	Envoy Extraordinary to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, for three months ended 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 5*l.* per day.	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Glenorchy -	645	0	0	One quarter due 1728, December 25, as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, on his ordinary of 5*l.* per day, and one bill of extraordinaries for the half year ended 1728, September 29. *Appending* :—Statement of the bill of extraordinaries.	*Ibid*, p. 344.
	James Dayrolle - -	411	0	0	His Majesty's Resident with the States General of the United Provinces for the quarter ended 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 3*l.* per day, and one bill of extraordinaries for 1728, September 11 to December 11. *Appending* :—Statement of bill of extraordinaries.	*Ibid*, p. 345.
	Wm. Cayley -	50	0	0	Consul at Cadiz, quarter's salary due 1728, December 25.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 14	Benjamin Keene -	1,438 0 0	Resident with the Catholic King, for one quarter due 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 3*l.* per day, and for four bills of extraordinaries between 1727, August 9, and 1728, Michaelmas. *Appending*:—Statement of the bills in detail.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 346–7.
	Cyril Wich - -	336 0 0	Envoy Extraordinary to the Hans Towns for the quarter ended 1728, December 25, on his ordinary of 3*l.* per day, and one bill of extraordinaries for the quarter ended 1728, December 22.	*Ibid*, p. 348.
	Henry Newman and others.	100 0 0	Proclamation reward for apprehending Anthony Meager for robbery in St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 338.
	John Clark and others -	100 0 0	Same for apprehending Stephen Burnet, *alias* Barnham.	*Ibid*, p. 339.
	Thomas Myers and others.	100 0 0	Same for apprehending Charles Mackcallister.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Myers and others.	100 0 0	Same for apprehending John Hiroms.	*Ibid*, p. 340.
Jan. 15	John Lord Hobart -	187 10 0	To the Dean of His Majesty's chapel for 24 preachers, the reader, clerk, and organist.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 133.
	Paymaster of Works -	252 5 10	Various workmen - -	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Lord Masham - -	91 13 5	Divers arrears in Cofferer's office.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 16	John Kent - -	90 3 10	Messenger looking after printing press.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 181.
	Thomas Cremer -	30,000 0 0	Cofferer of the Household -	*Ibid*, p. 137.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	Royal bounties to indigent persons.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
	Thomas Jones - -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of the Navy -	37,518 0 0	Services, viz. wear and tear and wages.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 136.
	Paymaster of the Works.	59 14 1½	Arrears to sundry workmen	*Ibid*, p. 137.
Jan. 17	Sir Conyers D'Arcy and George Feilding.	1,000 0 0	Extraordinary expenses of the stables of Queen Anne incurred by them as Commissioners for executing the office of Master of the Horse to Her late Majesty.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 136.
	Thomas Cremer, Esq. -	29 13 1½	Service of the Household, to be paid to John Church in part of an arrear as one of the Gentlemen of the Chapel.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 138.
	Thomas Cremer -	28,535 0 0	Cofferer of the Household -	*Ibid*, p. 136.
	John Rollos - -	639 17 1½	Engraving public seals (appending bill in detail and Conduitt's report on same, dated 1728, December 19).	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 354–7.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 18	Commissioners of Taxes	101 3 0	Incident charges - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 163.
	Sir Conyers D'Arcy and Mr. Feilding.	236 12 3	For Henry Tatlocke, laceman.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 133.
	John Lord Hobart -	209 15 0¾	Sundry salaries - -	*Ibid*, p. 135.
	Walter Chetwynd -	44 1 1½	Arrears of Alice King's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
Jan. 19	Samuel Edwards and Charles Hodges.	644 4 7	Keeping of Windsor Great Park, 1727, June 11, to 1728, September 29.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 131.
Jan. 20	Hugh Howard -	180 1 0	Arrears in the Office of Works due to Mary Churchill.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 139.
Jan. 21	Earl of Sutherland and Mr. Thos. Jones.	700 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 138.
Jan. 22	Wm. Tims - -	240 0 0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 139.
	Walter Pryse - -	240 0 0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	*Ibid*, p. 138.
	Hugh Howard, Esq., Paymaster of the Works.	159 4 10	Mrs. Peternelle Vernatti, widow of Anthony Vernatti, part arrears for repairing and lighting lamps in Westminster Hall, 1711, 1712, 1713.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 141.
Jan. 24	Treasurer of the Chamber.	2,765 15 1	Various quarterly salaries, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 140.
	James Moore, Arthur Moore.	1,500 0 0	Band of gentlemen pensioners, quarter's allowance due 1728, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 357; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 143.
Jan. 27	Don Emanuel Mercador	200 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 140.
	Augustus Schutz -	610 3 8¾	Office of the Robes, 1728, September 29 to December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 139; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 142.
	John Scrope	6,830 0 0	Secret service -	*Ibid*, p. 138.
Jan. 28	Vincent Amcotts - -	20 15 2½	Overpaid on account as Sheriff of Lincoln.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 162.
	Peregrine Duke of Leeds.	375 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 140.
	Mr. Missing - -	921 12 8	Victualling Gibraltar - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 141.
Jan. 29	Jeffrey Elwes - -	15,000 0 0	Queen Anne's bounty - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 143.
	Robert Hales - -	62 10 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 142.
Feb. 4	Wm. Ashurst - -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Essex.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 199.
	Edward Wilson - -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Stafford.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
	John Wall - -	200 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Surrey.	*Ibid.*
	Edmund Lord Killmallock.	200 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 140.
	Wm. Richards -	275 0 0	To reimburse expenses for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 142.

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		£ s. d.		
Feb. 4	Edward Lyndsay -	600 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 142; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 144.
	Wm. Richards, Thos. Lowther, and the Commissioners of Taxes.	1,376 3 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 142.
Feb. 5	John Lord Hobart -	1,000 0 0	Messengers of the Chamber -	*Ibid*, p. 143.
Feb. 6	James Nicholls, Esq. -	107 2 1	Overpaid on account as Sheriff of Sussex.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 148.
	Edward Stables -	4,200 0 0	To reimburse expense for His late Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 143.
	Woodes Rogers - -	500 0 0	Services to be performed in the West Indies.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 11	John Finch - -	40*l.* per annum	Dormant warrant for 40*l.* per annum as King's counsel.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 358.
	"Robert Lord Walpole"	89 14 0	Ranger and officers of Richmond Park, 1728, June 29 to December 25.	*Ibid, and Order Book* XIV. p. 145.
Feb. 12	Treasurer of the Navy -	9,272 15 11	Navy and victualling - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 143.
	Adventurers and fishermen of Great Yarmouth.	160 0 0	Usual allowance for duties on strong beer provided by them for the North Sea and Herring Fishery for one year to Michaelmas, 1728.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 360.
Feb. 13	John Hedges - -	3,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 144; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 144.
	John Jones - -	120 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Cardigan.	*Ibid*, p. 195.
	Bank of England -	17,832 12 3	Premiums on circulating Exchequer Bills, 1728, October 24, to 1728–9, January 24.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 359; *Order Book* XIV. p. 148.
	Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.	2,000 0 0	Quarter's salary due 1728, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 360; *Order Book* XIV. p. 146; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 149.
Feb. 20	Sir John Lambert - -	146 17 0	Royal bounty to John Walton.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 148.
	Lord Wilmington -	14,594 15 3¾	To be reserved in his Lordship's hands for such uses and services of the forces as their Lordships shall think fit to direct.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 144.
	Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster of the Forces.	1,352,138 19 5½	Services of guards, garrisons, and land forces, anno 1729.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. p. 361.
	Lord Strafford, Farmer of the Post Fines.	980 0 0½	Overpayment in the year ended Michaelmas 1728 (with certificates of post fines accounted for by Sheriffs).	*Ibid*, pp. 362–4.

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Feb. 21	Tellers of the Receipt -	750,000*l.* in Exchequer Bills.	- - - -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 361.
Feb. 22	Paymaster of the Forces	254,341 18 8½	Services specified - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 146.
	Richard Carter -	100 0 0	Salary as Justice, 1728, Hilary term.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 147.
	John Verney - -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Jessop - -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Martin -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Trevor - -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Preston -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Feb. 24	Master of the Great Wardrobe.	16,656 10 5¼	Debt in Office of Great Wardrobe (accounts in detail).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 146–8.
	Pattee Byng, Treasurer of the Navy.	121,416 7 11	For Navy ordinary, wages and victualling.	*Ibid*, p. 145.
	John Plumptre, Treasurer of the Ordnance.	50,000 0 0	Sea and land services, 1729 -	*Ibid.*
Feb. 25	John Scrope - -	5,450 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 145.
	John Farra - -	200 0 0	Royal bounty to the Society of French Gentlewomen at the Hague.	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of the Navy -	10,644 0 0	Wages - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 148.
Feb. 26	John Basket - -	3,755 7 9	For the King's printers, anno 1728.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 365; *Order Book* XIV. p. 160.
	John Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe.	1,201 8 1	Quarter's salary and expenses to 1728, December 25.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 151.
Feb. 27	Mr. Cracherode -	500 0 0	Public prosecution and defence charges.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
	The Judges - -	6,057 10 0	Salaries (detailed) for Hilary term past.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
Mar. 4	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 149.
	Isaac Leheup - -	831 0 0	In full of allowance as late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Sweden.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 366.
	John Thurkettle -	12 16 8	Messenger of the Chamber for attendance on the Treasury, 1727, March 25 to June 11.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Watkins - -	49 1 4	Keeper of His Majesty's private roads and guide of his royal person in all his royal progresses, at 3*s.* 4*d.* per diem for travelling charges, 1728, June 24 to December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 367; *Order Book* XIV. p. 167.
	Charles Marquend and others.	100 0 0	Proclamation reward for apprehending Bryan Macquier for robbery in the parish of St. Mary, Islington.	*Ibid.*

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Mar. 4	John Maud and others	300	0	0	Same for apprehending Thos. Evans, Wm. Taylor, and Nathaniel Walker for robbery in Hornsey parish.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 368, 371.
	Walter Pryse - -	120	0	0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff for London and Middlesex.	*Ibid*, p. 369.
	John Howse and others	100	0	0	Proclamation reward for apprehending James Stagles, *alias* Howard, for robbery in Stepney parish.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
	John Clarke and others	100	0	0	Same for apprehending John Fotherby for robbery in the parish of St. Brides, Faringdon Without.	*Ibid*, p. 372.
	Ralph Chamberlain and others.	100	0	0	Same for apprehending John Spurgings for robbery in the parish of St. Mary, Stratford-le-Bow.	*Ibid.*
	George Fairbrother and others.	100	0	0	Same for apprehending James Izard for robbery in the parish of St. George the Martyr.	*Ibid*, p. 373.
Mar. 5	Anthony Cracherode -	250	0	0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 149.
	John Anstis - -	32	15	11	As Blanche Coursier Herald	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 377.
Mar. 6	Hugh Howard, Paymaster of the Works.	5,712	4	1¼	Various works, ordinary and extraordinary (detailed).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 150.
Mar. 8	Mr. Missing - -	3,789	17	0¾	Victualling Gibraltar -	*Ibid*, p. 151.
	Treasurer of the Chamber.	1,674	10	4	Debts and salaries in further part to Christmas quarter, 1728.	*Ibid*, p. 152–3.
	Paymaster of the Forces.	7,547	18	5	Off-reckonings and clearings to six regiments (detailed).	*Ibid*, p. 177.
	Same - - -	38,000	0	0	To be reserved for such services as their Lordships shall direct.	*Ibid*, p. 153.
	Same - - - -	126,419	0	4	Services detailed - -	*Ibid*, p. 154.
Mar. 11	Arthur Onslow -	500	0	0	Fee as Speaker of the House of Commons, 1728, November 17, to 1728–9, February 25.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 150; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 154.
	Thos. Duncombe and Antho. Eyre.	120	0	0	Disbursements as Sheriffs of York and Nottingham.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 200.
Mar. 13	Wm. Stanhope -	2,439	10	4½	Disbursed for secret service as ambassador to the Catholic King from 1720, May 20, to 1727, June 11.	*Money Book* XXXI p. 374; *and Order Book* XIV. p. 150.
	John Bedingfield -	120	0	0	Disbursements as sheriff of Norfolk.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 185.
	Duke of Kent and others.	868	14	11¼	- - - -	*Dispositon Book* XXIX. p. 154.
	Board of Works for Charles Bridgeman.	600	0	0	Works ordered by the late King in the gardens at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 155.

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Mar. 14	Walter Pryce, one of the Under Sheriffs for London and Middlesex.	120	0	0	Disbursements for rewards for apprehending and convicting robbers, &c.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 188.
	Daniel Gill, Under Sheriff of Coventry, Wm. Ashurst, Sheriff of Essex, Powlet St. John, Sheriff of Southampton County.	160	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 182.
Mar. 17	Treasurer of the Chamber.	400	0	0	To be paid to the Lord Almoner as Maundy money.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 155.
Mar. 18	Stephen Poyntz -	1,300	0	0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 157.
	Roger Price - -	20	0	0	Passage as a minister to New England.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 340.
	Andrew Manwaring and three others.	40	0	0	Convicting John Oney, *alias* Honey (appending Cracherode's report thereon).	*Ibid*, p. 375–6.
	Treasurer of the Ordnance.	100,000	0	0	Land and sea services -	*Ibid*, p. 378.
	Treasurer of the Navy	1,000,000	0	0	Navy and victualling -	*Ibid*.
	Sam Buckley - -	375	8	2	Disbursements for His Majesty's service, 1728, August 31, to 1728–9, February 19.	*Ibid*, p. 377.
Mar. 19	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	3,868	2	5	Messengers' bill for half-year ended Christmas, 1728.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 157.
	Earl of Strafford and others.	3,280	0	9½	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 155.
	Paymaster General of the Forces.	105,922	16	6	Services detailed - -	*Ibid*, p. 156.
	Same - -	18,140	1	5	Expense of 12,000 Hessians -	*Ibid*.
Mar. 20	Heneage Walker -	236	4	6	Expenses as Chief Usher of the Exchequer Court for 1728, Hilary term, and for his allowance of 5*d*. per day in lieu of diet.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 186.
	Wm. Mathew - -	200	0	0	Lieutenant Governor of Island of St. Christopher for the year, due 1728, October 26, as allowance, and in lieu of all presents from the Assemblies there.	*Ibid*, p. 226.
	Edward Byam -	400	0	0	Governor of Antigua for two years, due 1727, April 28, as allowance and in lieu of all presents, &c. as above.	*Ibid*, p. 211.
	Charles Sibourg -	300	0	0	Lieutenant Governor of Nevis for one year, due 1728, Christmas, as allowance and in lieu of all presents, &c. as above.	*Ibid*, p. 247.
	Thomas Pelham -	374	0	0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 157.

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Mar. 20	Thomas Cremer -	500 0 0	To enable him to pay the weekly allowance which His Majesty makes to the Envoy of Tripoly.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 157.
	Woodes Rogers, Esq. -	514 7 11½	Services to be performed in the West Indies.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 156.
Mar. 22	John Scrope - -	5,600 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Ibid*, p. 156; *and Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 158.
1729. Mar. 26	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	462 10 0	Quarter's salary for the quarter ended 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 379.
	Charles Viscount Townshend.	462 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid* and *Order Book* XIV. p. 156.
	Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the Clerks of the Treasury, the Clerks and Ministers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, and 12 others.	3,892 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 158.
	Treasurer of the Chamber.	179 15 0	For the Lord Almoner's quarterly allowance, due 1729, Lady Day, for the daily alms and poor at the gate.	*Ibid*, p. 159.
	John Beresford and others.	77 10 0	Clerks, &c., making up the accounts of the incomes and issues of the Customs for the quarter ended 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 379.
	John Lawton - -	105 0 0	Quarter's salary to himself and three clerks to digest, methodise and reduce to order the records, &c. in the receipt of the Exchequer for the quarter due 1729, Lady Day. *Appending.*—Lawton's certificate as follows: "Since Christmas last I have, with three clerks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Whiston, cleaned the rolls of the Court of Common Pleas of Henry VII. and placed them in order upon shelves in the Chapter House."	*Ibid*, p. 382.
Mar. 27	Bank of England -	1,275,027 17 10½	For redeeming the 31,001*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.* per annum (7 Anne) and the 20,000*l.* per annum, part of the 80,000*l.* per annum (3 Geo. I.).	*Ibid*, p. 386.
	Same - - -	50,000 0 0	One year's annuity from 1729, June 24, on 1,250,000*l.* (2 Geo. II.).	*Ibid*, p. 387.
	Paymaster of Exchequer bills.	500,000 0 0	To pay off Exchequer bills for seamen's wages.	*Ibid*, p. 388.

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Mar. 27	Sir Wm. Strickland -	1,667 17 6	Princesses Royal, Amelia and Caroline for the quarter ended 1729, Lady Day.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 159.
Mar. 28	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Ireland, Richard Andrews, Edwd. Roome, Thos. Mann, and others, John Lawton, Edward Milward.	250 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Bank of England -	474,000 0 0	Distribution of the Sinking Fund at Lady Day, 1729, (detailed).	*Ibid.*
Mar. 29	Wm. Stanhope - -	1,300 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 161.
Mar. 31	Exchequer - -	500,000 0 0	Supplies, anno 1729, to pay off the like principal on Exchequer bills on the Act for seamen's wages.	*Ibid.*
Mar. 31	Hugh Howard, Paymaster of the Works.	680 0 0	Quarter's allowances to Charles Bridgman and Charles Dartiquenaue as His Majesty's gardener and surveyor of His Majesty's gardens respectively, for the quarter due 1729, Lady Day.	*Ibid.*
April 1	John Scrope - -	1,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 158.
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 162.
	Thomas Spence - -	1,712 10 0	Annuity on benefit ticket (1710, latter of) not subscribed into South Sea stock.	*Ibid.*
April 2	Wm. Stanhope -	800 0 0	Extraordinaries for six months to 1728, December 24, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 388, *and Order Book* XIV. p. 158.
	Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, Jeffries Dyve, Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	274,318 5 $7\frac{1}{2}$	To pay off and discharge Exchequer bills remaining undischarged on the duties on malt, anno 1727.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 162.
April 3	Sir John Fortescue Aland.	98 13 8	For 20 days in Hilary term as one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 389.
April 4	Pattee Byng, Treasurer of the Navy.	8,925 0 0	Navy services (ordinary and wages).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 163.
April 8	Officers and Keepers of New Forest.	300 0 0	One year's wages, due 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 383.

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April 9	- - - -	232 16 5 97 7 0	Salaries and incidentals, Wine Licence Office.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 391.
April 10	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's service.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 156.
	John Baskett -	3,755 7 9	His Majesty's printing expenses.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 163.
	Samuel Robinson -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's charity to the poor of London.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 169.
	John Hedges, Esq. -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Thomas Cremer, Esq. -	30,000 0 0	Cofferer of Household -	*Ibid*, p. 161.
	- - - -	270 10 0 136 7 8	Salaries and incidentals of the Commissioners for Hackney Coaches and Chairs.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 390–1.
April 11	Mr. Missing - -	3,755 8 5	Victualling Gibraltar - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 167.
	Earl of Loudoun - -	1,000 0 0	Half a year's annuity, due 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 373.
April 12	Treasurer of the Navy	330,263 9 8	Navy services (wear and tear and victualling).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 164.
April 15	Arthur Collins, Esq. -	200 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 161.
April 16	Paymaster of the Works	1,000 0 0	Charles Bridgman, in part of his imprest of 5,000*l.* for finishing the Royal paddock, &c. at Kensington.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 164.
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April 17	Wm. Stith and Adam Dickie.	40 0 0	Passage money as ministers to Virginia.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 152.
	John Clarke and others	100 0 0	Proclamation reward for apprehending, &c. Peter Levee for robbery on the highway, in the parish of St. Bride's.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 401.
April 18	Lord Waldegrave -	1,204 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 165.
	- - - -	935 1 9 1,447 2 9	Incidentals for the Post Office for Michaelmas and Christmas quarters, 1728 (detailed).	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 393–5.
	- - - -	2,151 15 8	Quarterly salaries of officers of General Post (detailed).	*Ibid*, p. 396.
	- - - -	529 14 5¼	Salaries of officers of the Penny Post (detailed).	*Ibid*, p. 400.
April 22	Paymaster of the Forces	109,779 15 10	Services, anno 1729 - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 165–6.
April 24	Charles Marquend and others.	100 0 0	Reward for apprehending -	*Ibid*, p. 166.
	Arthur Collins - -	200 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
April 26	Thomas Cremer - -	27,500 0 0	Cofferer of the Household's Office for the quarter ended Lady Day, 1729, and by way of advance for Midsummer quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 167.

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April 29	John Willes - -	- - -	Easter Term's salary as Justice of Chester, at 730*l.* per annum.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 402.
	Thomas Chaplin - -	90 10 6	On his salary of 120*l.* per annum as Keeper of the Tennis Courts for 1727, June 11, to February 15, following.	*Ibid.*
April 30	John Tysoe - -	794 0 11	For gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office for 1728, Christmas quarter.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 161.
May 1	Augustus Schutz -	6,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 167.
	The Chancellor of the Garter and Perigrine Duke of Leeds.	660 2 6	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 168.
May 2	John Scrope	6,200 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 162.
May 5	John Lord Hobart -	Like payment to January 15.	*Supra* - - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 133.
May 6	Wm. Finch -	696 0 0	Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General for 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 166.
	John Dayrolle - -	411 0 0	Resident with the States General for same quarter on his ordinary of 3*l.* per day, and 150*l.* extraordinaries.	*Ibid.*
May 6	Richard Earl of Scarborough.	5,000 0 0	His Majesty's stables - -	*Ibid*, p. 164.
	Charles Du Bourgay -	435 0 0	Expenses as Envoy Extraordinary to King of Prussia for 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Jackson -	261 0 0	Expenses as Resident with the King of Sweden for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	John Clarke and others	600 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 168.
	Frances Wyndham, daughter of Dame Anne Wyndham.	50 0 0	Quarter's pension, due 1728, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 413.
	John Duke of Montagu	125 0 0	Quarter's salaries for the Officers of the Bath for the quarter due 1728, Christmas.	*Ibid.*
	Sergeants at Arms -	191 8 0	Salaries due Christmas, 1728, on their fees or salaries of 3*s.* per day, and allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day for board wages.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley -	51 18 11	Salary as Clerk of the Pipe from 1728, July 1, the date of his entry into that office, to December 25 following, on his patent fee of 47*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* per annum, and allowance of 60*l.* per annum.	*Ibid*, p. 404; *and Order Book* XIV. p. 181.
	Officers of Ordnance -	233 5 10	Fees for half year ended Christmas, 1728.	*Ibid*, p. 405.

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May 6	Horatio Walpole - -	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	Allowance as Ambassador Extraordinary in France for 1728, December 8, to 1728–9, March 9, at 100*l.* per week, and one bill of extraordinaries.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 403.
	Henry Masterman -	25 0 0	Half-year's salary as Clerk of the Crown, due 1728, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 405.
	William Cowper, Esq. Knight Harbinger.	46 16 8	Quarter's annuity and allowance, due 1728, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 406.
	James and Arthur Moore.	524 0 0	Travelling charges for the Clerk of the Cheque Harbinger, and the band of Gentlemen Pensioners for attending the King at Windsor and Hampton court.	*Ibid*, p. 408.
	Thos. Pelham - -	100 0 0	Extraordinaries as Secretary to the Congress at Soissons for the quarter ended 1728, December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 410.
	John Willes - -	- - -	Dormand warrant for arrears on his fee of 40*l.* per annum as King's Counsel, and for the payment of the said fee or wages to him in future.	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England -	17,767 7 6	Premiums on circulating Exchequer bills to 1729, April 24 (with note of the bills outstanding at that date).	*Ibid*, p. 411.
	Clerks of the Council -	250 0 0	Quarter's salaries, due 1728, Christmas, for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 412.
	Charles Earl of Carlisle, Governor of Windsor Castle.	43 10 0	Quarter's fee for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	John Rollos - -	12 10 0	Quarter's salary as Chief Engraver of the Royal Seals, &c. for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	James Bourchier, Professor of Laws at Oxford.	10 0 0	Quarter's salary for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 383.
	——, Professor of Physic at Oxford.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Green, Professor of Physic at Cambridge.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens, Professor of Laws at Cambridge.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Findlater and Seafield.	500 0 0	Quarter's pension for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 406.
May 7	Executors of James Allardice.	14 16 8	On allowance of 100*l.* per annum for 54 days, 1729, March 25 to May 18.	*Ibid.*

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	David Casley, Deputy Keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Half a year, due 1728, Christmas, on his salary of 40*l.* per annum, and allowance of 42*l.* per annum for firing, cleaning, and necessaries.	*Ibid*, p. 407.
	Keepers of Cranborne Chace.	10 0 0	Hay for deer for the half year, due 1728, Christmas.	*Ibid.*
	Elizaeus Burgess -	555 0 0	Entertainment, &c. as resident with the Republic of Venice, 1727–8, March 25, to December 25. *Appending.* — Certificate dated 1728–9, February 3, by the Duke of Newcastle, of Burgess's departure from His Majesty's presence on that employ on the preceding 25 March.	*Ibid*, p. 409.
	Augustus Schutz -	629 19 8	Office of Robes for the quarter ended 1729, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 163.
	John Jacob - -	800 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 163.
	Wm. Ellis - -	750 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 163.
	Officers of the Board of Works.	148 15 5	Salaries for the half-year ended 1728, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 403.
	Thomas Beake -	200 0 0	Under Clerks of the Privy Council for year ended Christmas, 1728.	*Ibid*, p. 404.
May 8	John Cooke - -	13 6 8	Quarter's salary, due 1728, Christmas, as Clerk of Foreign Estreats.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 169.
	Robert Harmsworth and Edward Salter.	18 5 0	Expenses as Keepers of the Council Chamber for the quarter due 1728, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 186.
	Duke of Newcastle and Lord Townshend, Secretaries of State.	1,500 0 0	Quarterly salaries due 1729, Lady Day.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 169.
	Foreign Ministers -	8,665 10 6	Entertainment, &c. for Christmas quarter, 1728.	*Ibid.*
	Paymaster of the Works	500 0 0	Wages for callmen belonging to His Majesty's palaces.	*Ibid*, p. 170.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	5,000 0 0	Naval services (wear and tear and victualling).	*Ibid.*
	Same - -	6,359 5 11	Same (wages) - -	*Ibid.*
May 9	Lord Castlemain -	67 10 0	Ranger of Waltham Forest for 1728, Christmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 208.
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	629 19 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 171.
	Wm. Watkins, Henry Newman, Savoy Ministers, and others.	1,929 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Clerks of the Council -	75 0 0	Quarter's salary, due 1728, Christmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 193.

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May 9	Paymaster of the Works	40,000 0 0	His Majesty's works -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 408.
	Treasurer of the Chamber.	60,000 0 0	Service of the Office of the Chamber.	*Ibid*, p. 409.
May 10	Augustus Schutz -	36,000 0 0	Privy Purse - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 175.
	James Underhill -	250 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 169.
May 13	Thos. May - -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Kent.	*Ibid*, p. 176, *and Money Book* XXXIV. p. 370.
	John Trawley and John Kent.	40 0 0	Same as Sheriffs of Lincoln -	*Ibid.*
	Laurence King -	40 0 0	Same as Under Sheriff of Dorset.	*Ibid.*
	John Turvin - -	80 0 0	Same as Sheriff of Hertford -	*Ibid.*
	J. Scrope - -	3,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 162, *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 172.
	Thomas Cremer -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's household (expense of His Majesty's voyage to Holland, and allowance to the Envoy of Tripoli).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 171.
May 14	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	To reimburse the like sum expended for His Majesty's service.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 156.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	3,000 0 0	Navy services (wear and tear)	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 172.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's messengers -	*Ibid.*
May 15	Benjamin Keene -	690 14 5	On his Ordinary as Consul General at Madrid (1727, August 9, to 1728, December 25).	*Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	Sir Joseph Eyles -	40,000 0 0	To meet bills of exchange drawn from abroad for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 170, *Disposition Book* XXIX p. 173.
	Roger Bagshaw -	20,000 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Archer - -	20,000 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 171.
	Andrew Saunders -	20,000 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Simpson - -	15,000 0 0	Expended for the King's special service.	*Ibid.*
	Persons of the Secretary's Office attending the King [at Hanover].	1,240 0 0	Extraordinary expenses in attending the King going abroad.	*Ibid*, p. 172.

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May 15	Officers of the Office of Secretary of State.	847 1 6	Sign manual addressed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of sums amounting to 847*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* to certain officers of the Secretaries of State for their attendance and expenses at Hampton Court and Windsor during the royal residence there in 1728. Given at the Court at St. James's. *Memorandum.*—A warrant signed in the aforegoing, 1729, May 16.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 335–6, *and Order Book* XIV. p. 174.
May 16	John Hedges - -	4,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 173.
	John Scrope - -	6,500 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Delafaye -	1,000 0 0	Incidental expenses at the Court of Hanover for postage, estafets, expresses, &c.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Richards -	3,100 0 0	Special services performed to His Majesty.	*Ibid.*
May 19	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Public prosecutions, &c. -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 415.
	- - - - -	306 0 9½	Incidents in Office of Hawkers and Pedlars.	*Ibid*, p. 417.
May 20	Richard Carter -	100 0 0	Salary as justice - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 178.
	John Verney -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Trevor -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Hy. Beeston - -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Martin -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Couraud - -	1,837 3 10	Expenses for creating Frederick Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.	*Ibid*, p. 175.
May 21	Earl of Warwick and others.	4,334 5 4	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 174.
	Treasurer of the Ordnance.	43,829 11 8	Land services (deficiency of the ordnance, anno 1728).	*Ibid.*
	Paymaster of the Forces	80,922 16 6	Forces, &c. anno 1729 -	*Ibid*, p. 175.
	Jonathan Forward, merchant.	480 0 0	Transporting 96 persons from Newgate to Maryland (list *ibid*).	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 417–9.
	Sidney Godolphin -	—	Warrant dormant for 20*l.* per annum as Auditor of the Land Revenues of Chester, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 419.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	To re-imburse expenses for the King's service.	*Ibid*, p. 416, *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	William Jessop - -	—	Warrant dormant for salary of 500*l.* per annum as second justice of Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery, from 1728–9 February 24.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 416.
May 22	John Earl of Sutherland	300 0 0	Quarter's allowance, due 1729, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 179.

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May 22	James Nicholls -	107 2 1	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 176.
	Francis Walker -	133 11 5¼	Cravings as late Sheriff of Salop.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 420.
May 23	Treasurer of the Chamber.	7,666 4 10	Quarter's bills in the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Chamber for the quarter ended 1729, Lady Day (detailed).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 179.
	Earl of Findlater and others.	800 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 177.
June 3	Bank of England -	100,000 0 0	Appropriated to the Bank for the year ending 1730, June 1.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 194.
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield.	1,300 0 0 800 0 0	Ordinary allowance as Ambassador to the States General for the quarter ended 1728–9, March 12, and one bill of extraordinaries for the quarter ended 1728, December 25 (details *ibid*). *Appending.*—Statement of the bill of extraordinaries.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 421.
	Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.	2,000 0 0	Quarterly salaries for 1729, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 422.
	Mayor of Macclesfield	89 8 5½	For a preacher for the town of Macclesfield and villages thereto belonging for 1727, June 11, to 1729, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, p. 423.
	Lord Waldegrave -	3,691 5 0	Allowance as Ambassador, &c. to the Emperor of Germany for half a year ending 1729, May 22, on his Ordinary of 100*l.* per week and two bills of extraordinaries. *Appending.*—Statement of the extraordinaries.	*Ibid*, pp. 423–4.
June 4	Sir John Lambert -	130 0 0 16 17 0	For Walton's bill - -	*Ibid*, p. 436, *Order Book* XIV. p. 187.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	448 8 0	His Majesty's present to Cossum Hojah, the Tripoline Envoy, now on his return home, his brother, interpreter, and servants, &c.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 179.
	Francis Child - -	700 0 0	Commissioners for inquiry into the state of the gaols.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
	Thomas Lowther and others.	10,036 5 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 179.
	George Fairbrother and others.	100 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Judges and others -	6,057 10 0	Quarterly salaries for Easter Term.	*Ibid*, p. 178.
	Duke of Richmond -	250 0 0	Quarter's annuity due 1729, Lady Day, as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 425; *Order Book* XIV. p. 183.

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June 4	James Duke of Hamilton.	250	0	0	Same	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 425; *Order Book* XIV. p. 183.
	Wm. Duke of Manchester.	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Charles Earl of Selkirk	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield.	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Earl of Essex	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Hy. Earl of Deloraine	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Hugh Lord Clinton	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Paget, Esq.	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Henry Herbert, Esq.	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Manners, Esq.	250	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Stanhope	150	0	0	Quarter's salary due 1729, Lady Day, as Vice Chamberlain of His Majesty's household.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Robert Rich	125	0	0	Same for same quarter, as one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid*, p. 426.
	Sir Charles Hotham	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Paget, Esq.	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Charles Churchill	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	John Selwyn	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	John Campbell	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	James Campbell	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Charles Cathcart	125	0	0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Sir John Locke and Sir Wm. Ogborne.	733	6	6	Cravings as Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	*Ibid*, pp. 426–7.
	Thomas Spence, Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Commons.	361	9	6	Incidentals and messengers for the Session 1728–9, January 21, to 1729, May 14 (details *ibid*).	*Ibid.*
	John Wright, John Langley, Daniel Dwight.	60	0	0	Passage money as ministers to Maryland, Nevis, and New England respectively.	*Ibid*, p. 428, *repeated on following day in Order Book* XIV. p. 152.
June 5	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	1,000	0	0	Quarterly salary, due 1729, Lady Day, as Groom of the Stole and First Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 425.
	Paymaster of the Works	4,148	19	6¼	Charge of Office of His Majesty's Works, ordinary and extraordinary. *Appending.*—Statement of same.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 178.
	Treasurer of the Navy	2,000	0	0	Pursers of His Majesty's ships under orders of victualling.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
	Woodes Rogers	100	0	0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Lady Day, as Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Bahamas.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 431.
June 6	Francis Walker	133	6	5	Overpaid as Sheriff of Salop	*Order Book* XIV. p. 181.
June 7	Paymaster of the Forces	100,000	0	0	Services of the Forces	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 180.
June 9	Sam. Buckley	375	8	2		*Ibid.*
June 10	Mr. Price and 16 others	2,234	5	6		*Ibid*, p 181.

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June 10	Nathaniel Blackerby -	12,000 0 0	As Treasurer to the Commissioners for building 50 new churches in London and Westminster. (Note *ibid*, " paid before on two warrants, 25,000*l*.")	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 432.
	Charles Black - -	150 0 0	Advance of salary as Consul at Algier, his said salary being to commence from 1729, April 25.	*Ibid*, p. 433, *Order Book* XIV. p. 192.
June 12	Earl of Buchan and 107 others.	18,314 12 9½	Pensions and salaries -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 182–3.
	Richard Dunning -	50 0 0	Expenses in prosecuting Philip Hooper for barratry.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 433-4.
	Duke of Dorset - -	275 0 0	Quarter's pension, due 1729, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, p. 435.
	Same - - -	375 0 0	Same as Constable of the Castle of Dover and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid.*
	Sir John Grosvenor and Sir Thos. Lambe.	264 6 2	Cravings as late Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	*Ibid*, pp. 435–6.
June 13	Edmund Allen - -	804 0 0	Secretary at the Court of the King of Sardinia, 1727–8, February 17, to 1729, March 25, on his allowance of 40*s*. per day.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 193.
	Clerks of the House of Commons, viz. Michael Askew, Clerk Assistant; Hicks Borroughs, Edw. Joddrell, John Hookes, and Wm. Hester, under clerks; Thomas Ward, housekeeper; and Thomas Spence, Sergeant at Arms.	470 0 0	Allowances for the Session 1728–9, January 21, to 1729, May 14.	*Ibid*, p. 189.
	Clerks of the House of Peers, viz. James Merest, clerk assistant, and Richard Turner for the eight doorkeepers.	200 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 190.
	Francis Jephson - -	59 0 0	Attending the Speaker of House of Commons, 1728, August 8, to October 15, and during the last Session.	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Hector and Richard Champneys.	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriffs of Lichfield and Somerset.	*Ibid*, p. 196.
	John Simons - -	80 0 0	Same (of Leicester) - -	*Ibid*, p. 197.
	John Lidgold - -	80 0 0	Same (of Bucks) - -	*Ibid.*
	Catlin Thorowgood -	80 0 0	Same (of Essex) - -	*Ibid*, p. 198.
	Edward Clarke - -	160 0 0	Same (of Berks) - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Harpur, Benj. Rhodes, Samuel Peake	120 0 0	Same (Derby, Beds and Notts).	*Ibid*, p. 199.
	Walter Chetwynde -	100 0 0	Lady Charlotte Lovelace's quarter's pension, due 1729, Lady Day.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 181.
June 14	Lionel Cranfield Duke of Dorset.	275 0 0	Quarter's allowance, due 1729, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 187.

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June 14	Paymaster of the Forces	114,738 16 4	Offreckonings and clearings, 1728, June 25, to December 24.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 184.
June 16	Alured Popple - -	519 3 10½	Salaries and incidentals as Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 441.
June 17	Francis Coleman -	468 15 0	Allowances ordinary and extraordinary as Resident with the Duke of Florence, to 1729, March 25.	*Ibid.*
June 18	Paymaster of the Forces	93,491 4 0	Services of the Forces -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 184.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	1,000 0 0	Advance to His Majesty's messengers.	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of the Navy -	7,050 0 0	Thomas Ripley on account of artificers employed in building the Admiralty Office and the houses adjoining.	*Ibid*, p. 185.
	Arthur Vansittart -	636 6 6	Arrears of rent of Mote Park for two years due Michaelmas last.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 195, *Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 186, 187.
	Arthur Onslow - -	500 0 0	Speaker of the House of Commons.	*Ibid*, p. 193.
	Earl of Essex - -	223 1 3	Quarter's allowances (detailed) as Keeper of St. James's Park, for 1729, Lady Day quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 444.
	Lord Byron	250 0 0	Quarter's annuity for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 441.
	Lord Trevor - -	450 0 0	Quarter's allowances as Keeper of the Privy Seal, for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 442.
June 19	Paymaster of the Forces	125,019 17 10	Services of the Forces - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 190.
	Hy. Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 185.
	Casper Bergman -	400 0 0	Lodging Cossum Hojah -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 194.
	Thos. [or John] Hodges	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Southampton.	*Ibid*, p. 196, *Money Book* XXXIV. p. 438.
	Thomas Lord Trevor -	360 0 0	Quarter's allowance in lieu of diet as Keeper of the Privy Seal for the quarter ended 1729, March 25.	*Ibid*, p. 190.
	Jezreel Jones - -	192 0 0	Maintenance of Muley Abdrahhaman Shreif.	*Ibid*, p. 189.
	Samuel Shute - -	400 0 0	Royal bounty for services in administering provinces of Massachusetts Bay, as late Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire.	*Ibid*, p. 191.
	Arthur Vansittart -	225 15 4¼	Rent of Mote Park - -	*Ibid.*
	Edmond Lord Killmallock.	150 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 188.

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June 14	Lord Cornwallis -	416 13 4	Fees, &c. as Chief Justice in Eyre, for the quarter due 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 442, *Order Book* XIV. p. 192.
	Wm. Earl of Essex, Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Under Keepers, &c. of Hyde Park for the quarter due 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 443, *Order Book* XIV. p. 191.
	Charles Duke of Grafton	750 0 0	Quarter's annuity (Lady Day quarter).	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 442, *Order Book* XIV. p. 192.
	Sir Wm. Chapple -	—	Dormant warrant for 400*l.* per annum as justice of Carnarvon.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 446.
June 20	Mr. Charles Bridgman	1,000 0 0	Finishing the royal paddock at Kensington.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 186.
	John Duke of Montagu	4,814 17 8	To clear the debt in the Office of the Great Wardrobe to Lady Day, 1729.	*Ibid*, p. 187.
	Walter Chetwynde -	11,620 5 6	Quarter's pensions payable in his office for quarter ended Lady Day, 1729.	*Ibid.*
	Anthony Cracherode -	250 0 0	Half-year's salary ending 1729, June 11.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 201.
June 25	Lords of the Treasury and others.	5,797 14 4	Quarter's salaries, &c. -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 188.
	South Sea Company -	408,000 0 0	Four per cent. interest on 10,000,000*l.* and 8,000*l.* for charges of management in lieu of an annuity after the rate of 5 per cent. for one year to 1730, Midsummer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 202.
	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	Quarter's annuity (Midsummer quarter).	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 443, *Order Book* XIV. p. 192, *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 188.
	John Lawton - -	105 0 0	As above, March 26 - *Appending.*—Lawton's certificate, "since Lady Day last I have, with three clerks—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Whiston—cleaned and placed in order upon shelves the Rolls of the Court of Common Pleas of Edward V. and Richard III. and likewise a great number of Assize and Essoin Rolls of several reigns brought, amongst other Records, from the Gateway at St. Margaret's Lane End."	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 382, *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 188.

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June 26	Richard Carter - -	100 0 0	Quarter's allowance as justice.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 206.
	John Verney - -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Trevor - -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Beeston -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Chapple (now Sir William).	100 0 0 and 80 4 2	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Martin -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Dennis -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Cornwall.	*Ibid*, p. 202.
	John Beresford and others.	77 10 0	Clerks, &c. making up the incomes and issues of the Customs for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 379.
June 28	Duke of Newcastle -	462 10 0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 201.
	Charles Viscount Townshend.	462 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
June 29	Edward Hasell and Joseph Small.	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriffs of Cumberland and Gloucester.	*Ibid*, p. 223.
	Gregory Gardiner -	120 0 0	Same as Sheriff of Somerset -	*Ibid.*
July 7	Charles Bridgman and Charles Dartiquenau.	680 0 0	His Majesty's gardens for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 189.
	The Bank of England and others.	329,993 17 6¼	Distribution of the Sinking Fund, 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - -	*Ibid*, p. 188.
	Exchequer - -	63,902 15 2½	Out of loans on the land tax, 1729, to meet deficiency, anno 1728.	*Ibid*, 189.
July 8	Treasurer of the Navy	11,339 7 10	Naval services (wages and victualling, detailed).	*Ibid*, p. 191.
	Horace Walpole -	2,155 9 7	Allowance and extraordinaries as ambassadors, &c. in France for quarter March 9 to June 8.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 450.
	Coulson Fellows, Sheriff of Devon.	39 16 7	Sheriff's cravings - -	*Ibid*, p. 447.
	Edward Wright, Sheriff of Rutland.	11 15 1	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James and Arthur Moore	1,500 0 0	Band of gentlemen pensioners for the quarter due 1729, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, 451, *Order Book* XIV. p. 205, *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 194.
July 9	Alured Popple -	522 7 9	Salaries and incidents for the office of the Commissioners of Trade for the quarter due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 451, *Order Book* XIV. p. 203.
	John Tysoe -	593 3 10	Gilt and white plate, &c., delivered into the jewel office in the quarter ended 1729, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 203.
	Mr. Missing - -	5,040 11 3	Victualling Gibraltar -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 190–1.

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July 9	Sir Wm. Strickland -	1,667 17 6	Princesses Royal, Amelia and Caroline for the quarter ended 1729, Midsummer.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 192.
	Catlin Thorowgood, Sheriff of Essex.	40 0 0	Sheriffs cravings - -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 439; *Order Book* XIV. p. 208.
	Henry Andrews, Sheriff of Lincoln.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John White, Sheriff of Derby.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Russell, Sheriff of Devon.	120 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	- - -	270 10 0 105 9 3	Salaries and bill of incidents of the Commissioners for Hackney Coaches and Chairs for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid*, pp. 454–5.
July 10	Bank of England -	1,898 3 5½	On account of its proportion of the allowance of 12,000*l.* for expenses of management for one year ending 1729, Midsummer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 205*b*.
	South Sea Company -	9,871 11 0	On account of their proportion of the allowance of 12,000*l.* for management for same year.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Cremer -	26,880 0 0	Cofferer's office - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 193.
	Walter Chetwynd -	1,155 5 6	Quarter's pensions payable in his office for quarter ended 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Killmallock and others.	4,206 18 5	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 192.
	- - - -	677 10 0 54 6 9	Lady Day salaries of the Commissioners and Officers of the Duties on Houses, and incidents for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 456–7.
	Robt. Cocks, Sheriff of Gloucester.	23 19 0	Sheriff's cravings - -	*Ibid*, p. 447.
July 11	John King - -	300 0 0	Ranger of Windsor Forest -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 193, *Order Book* XIV. p. 205.
July 12	John Scrope - -	5,300 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 204.
	Thomas Cremer - -	30,000 0 0	Cofferer of the Household -	*Ibid.*
	John Hedges, Esq. -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Ibid.*
July 15	Tho. Lowther - -	1,000 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's services.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 455; *Order Book* XIV. p. 156; *Disposition Book* XXXIX. p. 195.

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July 15	Earl of Carlisle -	268 14 11¾	For officers of Windsor Forest for half year due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 337; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 194.
	- - - -	2,151 15 8 529 14 5¼	Salaries for the General and Penny Post for 1729, Midsummer quarter, *ut supra* (April 18), p. 245.	*Ibid*, p. 400.
	Sir Mathew Decker, Sheriff of Surrey.	160 0 0	Sheriff's cravings - -	*Ibid*, p. 439.
	Edward Hasell, Sheriff of Cumberland.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Small, Sheriff of Gloucester.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield	1,300 0 0	Ambassador to the States General, quarter ending June 11.	*Ibid*, p. 457; *Diposition Book* XXIX. p. 196; *Order Book* XIV. p. 206.
July 16	John Lord Hobart -	— —	Like payment to January 15, *supra* p. 245, by way of advance to 1729, October 5.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 133.
	Wm. Earl of Denbigh -	150 0 0	Pension for 1729, Lady Day quarter.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 131.
	Commissioners for Taxes	150 0 0	Salaries for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 133.
	Treasurer of the Navy	3,000 0 0	Naval services, wear and tear.	*Ibid.*
	Walter Chetwynd -	4,295 10 0	Half a year's established allowance at 8,591*l.* per annum, due 1729, Midsummer, for the French Protestants.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 194.
	Augustus Schutz -	502 16 3	Office of the Robes, 1729, March 25, to April 30.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 206.
	George Woodward -	783 0 0	Resident with the King of Poland for six months ending 1729, June 24, and one bill of extraordinaries.	*Ibid*, p. 207.
	Anthony Cracherode -	2,500 0 0	Public prosecutions, &c. -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 415; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 196.
	"Robert Lord Walpole"	88 16 0	Ranger and officers of Richmond Park for the half year ended 1729, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 460, *Order Book* XIV. p. 207.
	- - - - -	677 10 0	Midsummer salaries of the Commissioners and Officers of the Duties on Houses.	*Ibid*, p. 456.
July 21	Heneage Walker -	462 12 10	Chief Usher of Exchequer for 122 days ending 1729, July 19.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 211.
July 22	Paymaster of the Forces	68,422 16 6	Services of the forces - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 195.
	Earl of Essex - -	100 0 0	Midsummer quarter as Ranger of Hyde Park.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 462.

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July 22	Thos. Cornwallis, Christopher Tilson, Christopher Rhodes, Robert Manning.	1,000 0 0	Reward and incidents in transacting lottery affairs on all lotteries from 1711.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 462–3.
	Earl of Sutherland -	300 0 0	Midsummer quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 464; *Order Book* XIV. p. 179.
	Earl of Essex - -	222 8 9	For Midsummer quarter as Ranger of St. James's Park, and for underkeepers, &c.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 461.
	Stephen Poyntz -	2,600 0 0	Ambassador Extraordinary at Congress of Soissons (six months ending June 23).	*Ibid.*
July 23	John Hart - - -	4,685 3 11	Arrears of allowance as Captain General and Governor of the Caribbee Islands 1723, December 19, to 1727, June 14, on which day he embarked for England on leave of absence, and for 307 days, to 1728, April 17, when he was succeeded by the Earl of Londonderry.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 209.
	John Lord Hobart -	5,973 4 11	Treasurer of the Chamber's office for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 196.
	Wm. Tims - -	240 0 0	Disbursements as under Sheriff for London and Middlesex.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 467.
	Walter Pryse (Price) -	160 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 468; *Order Book* XIV. p. 229.
	Saunderson Miller, Sheriff of Warwick.	37 1 0	Same - -	*Ibid*, p. 447.
July 24	Treasurer of the Navy	17,850 0 0	Naval services under the head of ordinary.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 196.
	Samuel Robinson, Chamberlain of London.	1,000 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Commissioners of Taxes	51 18 7	Midsummer quarter's incidents.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 466.
July 25	Sir John Loch and Sir Wm. Ogburne.	733 6 6	Sheriffs of London -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 206.
	Secretaries of State -	1,500 0 0	Secret service - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 197.
	Edward Bertie and others.	17,500 0 0	For the purchase of seven-eighths of Carolina.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 470–1, *Order Book* XIV. p. 210. *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 198.
	Same - - -	5,000 0 0	For purchase of seven-eighths arrears of quitrents.	*Ibid.*
July 26	John Duke of Montagu	802 8 8	Expenses in the office of Great Wardrobe.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 197.

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July 28	Commissioners of Taxes	150 0 0	Clerks' salaries, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 211.
	Same - - -	51 18 7	Incidents - - -	*Ibid.*
July 29	Executor of the late Duke of Devonshire.	2,225 5 5¾	Salary, &c. as President of the Privy Council from Christmas, 1728, to 1729, June 4, the day of his death.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 471.
	Paymaster of Exchequer bills.	800,000 0 0	Discharge of Exchequer bills	*Ibid.*
	Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	81 6 8	Salary for a year ended 1729, June 11.	*Ibid*, p. 472; *Order Book* XIV. p. 213; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 201.
	Same - -	105 0 0 10 10 0 for his clerk.	Attendance for same year on the Board of Trade.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Talbot, Solicitor General.	70 0 0	Salary for year ended 1729, June 11.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - -	105 0 0 10 10 0 for his clerk.	Attendance on the Board of Trade for same year.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Wm. Thompson -	453 8 6½	On his annuity of 1,200*l.*, and allowances as Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer to 1727, June 10.	*Ibid*, p. 473.
July 30	Duke of Newcastle -	3,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 212.
July 31	Edward Earl of Warwick and Holland.	200 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 198.
Aug. 1	Charles Bridgman -	700 15 1	Works at the King's gardens at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 4	Walter Chetwynde -	50,000 0 0	Pensions, annuities, &c. -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 474.
Aug. 5	Andrew Leslie - -	20 0 0	Passage money as Ministers to South Carolina.	*Ibid*, p. 491.
	John James Tissot -	20 0 0		
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's messengers -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 199.
Aug. 5	Cyril Wich - -	270 0 0 75 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary expenses as Resident with the Hanse Towns, quarter ending March 25.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 475; *Order Book* XIV. p. 217; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 205.
	Benjamin Keene -	270 0 0 1,126 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary expenses as Resident with the Catholic King for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 475–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 217.
	Thomas Pelham -	180 0 0 100 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary expenses as Secretary to the Congress to be holden at Cambray for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 457; *Order Book* XIV. p. 216.

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Aug. 5	Elizeus Burgess - -	270 0 0 400 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary expenses as Resident with the Republic of Venice, for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 457.
	James Dayrolle - -	270 0 0 150 0 0	Same as Resident with the States General for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 478; *Order Book* XIV. p. 218.
	William Stanhope -	1,300 0 0 606 10 0	Same as Plenipotentiary, &c. at the Congress to be holden at Soissons, quarter ended 1729, March 28.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 479; *Order Book* XIV. p. 218.
	Lord Tyrawley - -	450 0 0 832 5 0	Same as Envoy to the King of Portugal, for quarter ended 1729, March 25.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 480.
	Richard Sutton -	450 0 0 699 19 6	Same as Envoy to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 481; *Order Book* XIV. p. 215.
	Lord Glenorchy - -	272 0 0 200 0 0	Same as Envoy to the King of Denmark, for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 482; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 213–14.
	Walter Titley - -	178 0 0	Deputy to Lord Glenorchy, during absence of Lord Glenorchy for same quarter (appending Townshend's certificate).	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene -	125 0 0	Consul at Madrid, salary for quarter ended Lady Day, 1729.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 484; *Order Book* XIV. p. 219.
	Edmund (Edward) Finch.	365 0 0	Envoy to King of Sweden, 1728, October 13, to Lady Day, 1729.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 485; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 228, 219.
	Benjamin Lodington -	95 0 0	Consul General at Tripoli for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 486; *Order Book* XIV. p. 214.
	Thomas Ward - -	100 0 0	Consul General of all Russia, for quarter ending 1729, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 485; *Order Book* XIV. p. 215.
	Claudius Rondeau -	25 0 0	Assistant to Thomas Ward.	
	John Russell - -	62 10 0	Consul General at Tetuan for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 486; *Order Book* XIV. p. 219.

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Aug. 5	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Quarter's salary to Lady Day, 1729, for services performed, and to be performed, in foreign Courts.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 486; *Order Book* XIV. p. 216.
	Wm. Cayley - -	50 0 0	Quarter's salary to Lady Day, 1729, as Consul at Cadiz.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 487; *Order Book* XIV. p. 215.
	Thomas Robinson -	180 0 0	Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Most Christian King, for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 487; *Order Book* XIV. p. 219.
	John Stanhope -	180 0 0	Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the States General, for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
Aug 6.	Treasurer of the Chamber.	6,340 7 0	Quarterly expenses of office of the Treasurer of the Chamber (detailed).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. *p.* 200.
Aug. 7	Board of Works -	200 0 0	Towards repairing Fulham Road.	*Ibid*, p. 201.
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Ibid.*
Aug. 12	Wm. Townshend -	556 15 2	Usher of the Receipt, for necessaries delivered to several new offices.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 220.
	- - - -	1,585 14 8	Same for ancient offices -	*Ibid.*
	Hugh Howard, Paymaster of the Works.	6,296 4 5¼	Expenses of Office of the Works.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 202.
	Edward Southwel, James Vernon, and Temple Stanyon, three Clerks of the Council.	125 0 0 each.	Half a year's salary due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 488; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 204.
	Same - - -	50 0 0 each.	For same half year's attendance on business relating to Trade and the Plantations.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Hale and Walter Cary.	50 0 0	For the same - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 221.
	Francis Colman -	273 0 0 99 19 0	Ordinary and extraordinary, as Resident with the Duke of Florence, for the quarter ending 1729, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 494.
	- - - -	97 7 0	Incidentals, Wine Licence Office, for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 391.
Aug. 13.	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Public prosecutions, &c. -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 415.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	11,155 0 0	Naval services (wear and tear and wages).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 203.
	South Sea Company -	862,214 7 0	For the additional fund due and payable at 4 per cent. Midsummer, 1729–30, on the principal sum of 21,555,358*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* being the present increase of their capital stock upon the Act 6 Geo. I. after all the additions to and deductions from same are made.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 224.

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Aug. 14	Wm. Richards - -	1,200 0 0	For special services - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 226.
	Edward Byam - -	450 0 0	For 2¼ years, ended 1729, July 28, as Lieutenant Governor of Antigua.	*Ibid*, p. 222.
	Wm. Townshend, Esq. Usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	179 16 4½	Exchequer bills on seamen's wages.	*Disposition Book* XXXIX. p. 203.
	Bank of England -	5,642 8 11	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Tho. Lowther - -	500 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's services.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 455.
	Anthony Eyre, late Sheriff of Nottingham.	5 6 11	Sheriffs' cravings - -	*Ibid*, p. 447.
	- - - -	272 14 0½	Bill of incidents for the Office for licensing hawkers and pedlars, for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 454.
	Wm. Watkins - -	48 5 4	Half a year's allowance due 1729, June 24, and travelling charges as Keeper of His Majesty's Private Roads, and guide on all His progresses.	*Ibid*, p. 491, *Order Book* XIV. p. 222.
	Duke of Montagu -	20,000 0 0	Service of the Office of the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Cornwallis - -	416 13 4	Warden Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre, south of the Trent, for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 492, *Order Book* XIV. p. 221.
	Duke of Dorset -	375 0 0	Midsummer quarter as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 492.
	Same - - -	275 0 0	Quarter's annuity for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 492 ; *Order Book* XIV. p. 221.
	James and Arthur Moore.	1,500 0 0	Band of Gentlemen Pensioners for 1729, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 494.
	Richard Wykham, late Sheriff of Oxon.	114 10 2	Sheriff's cravings - -	*Ibid*, p. 447.
	Walter Hungerford, late Sheriff of Wilts.	35 6 11	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Champneys, Sheriff of Somerset.	49 1 7¾	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Edward Hasell, late Sheriff of Cumberland.	33 7 11	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Aug. 15	John Scrope - -	2,130 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 222.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 204.
Aug. 16	- - - -	- - -	J. Scrope to the Board of Trade for the payment to Henry Horridge, letter carrier to the General Post Office, 39*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* paid by him for letters and packets delivered into the Office of the Board of Trade.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 408.

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Aug. 16	Paymaster of the Works	226	8	5	Paternelle Vernatti, widow, for maintaining, &c. the lamps at Westminster Hall.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 204.
Aug. 19	- - - -	44	1	7½	Midsummer quarter's incidents in Land Tax Office.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 493.
	- - - -	107	16	7½	Same in Office of Duties on Houses.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Robt. Rich - -	125	0	0	Midsummer quarter's annuity	*Ibid*, p. 496.
	Wm. Stanhope, Esq. -	150	0	0	Quarter's salary as Vice Chamberlain of the Household.	*Ibid*, p. 495; *Order Book* XIV. p. 183.
	Earl of Godolphin -	1,000	0	0	Midsummer quarter, as Groom of the Stole.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 495; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 208.
	Hugh Lord Clinton -	250	0	0	Midsummer quarter, as Gentleman of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Hotham, and seven other Grooms of the Bedchamber, like orders to June 5, *supra*.	- -		-	- - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 184.
Aug. 20	Orders for quarter's annuities as under date June 5, *supra*, to Wm. Duke of Manchester, &c. and 11 other Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	- -		-	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 183.
	Treasurer of the Navy	9,000	0	0	Naval services (wear and tear and victualling).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 205.
	Paymaster of the Forces	114,040	0	10	Services of the forces (detailed).	*Ibid.*
	John Whiteford - -	200	0	0	Mint prosecutions - -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 496.
Aug. 21	John Tysoe - -	871	12	5	Gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office for the quarter ended 1729, June 24.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 227.
	Bank of England -	14,659	8	5	Premiums for circulating Exchequer bills for three months to July 24 (statement of Exchequer bills remaining on that date, *ibid*).	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 469.
Aug. 22	Commissioners for Taxes.	44	1	7½	Incident charges - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 253.
	Wm. Finch - -	720	0	0	Plenipotentiary to the States General for quarter ended 1729, March 25.	*Ibid*, p. 227; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 208.
	Charles Du Bourgay -	762	0	0	Envoy Extraordinary to King of Prussia for same quarter, and one bill of extraordinaries.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Jackson -	270	0	0	Resident with the King of Sweden for same quarter.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 25	Commissioners for Trade.	2,000 0 0	Midsummer quarter's salaries	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 497.
Aug. 26	Sir John Lambert	146 17 0	Royal bounty to John Walton.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 228.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	329 14 0	For a present to Count Dehn, Plenipotentiary from the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbüttel.	*Ibid*, p. 229.
	Lord Tyrawley - -	1,282 5 0	Envoy Extraordinary to King of Portugal.	*Ibid*, p. 218.
Aug. 28	Executors of Wm. Leathes.	1,153 16 11	His late Majesty's Resident at Brussels, for 1726, June 24, to 1727, June 11.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 230.
	Executors of James Scott.	358 15 3	His late Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Kings of Poland and Prussia, for 1725, September 29, to 1726, August 20, the day of Scott's death.	*Ibid.*
	James Jefferies -	513 9 $2\frac{3}{4}$	His late Majesty's Resident with the Czar of Muscovy, for 1725, September 29, to 1727, June 11.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 3	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 209.
	J. Scrope - -	2,600 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 231.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	6,746 0 0	To pay off the "Faversham"	*Ibid.*
	Lord Townshend -	3,000 0 0	Secret service - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 212.
	John Anstis, Garter King-at-Arms.	100 0 0	Salary for year ending 1729, September 29.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 511.
	Knox Ward, Clarencieux.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Executors of Peter Le Neve, Norroy.	40 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Warburton, Somerset Herald.	26 13 4	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Edward Stibbs, Chester Herald.	26 13 4	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Winniates, Richmond Herald.	26 13 4	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Philip Jones, York Herald.	26 13 4	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Stephen Martin Leake, Lancaster Herald.	26 13 4	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Whorwood, Windsor Herald.	26 13 4	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Mawson, Portcullis Pursuivant.	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Green, Blue Mantle.	20 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Arthur Shepherd, Rouge Dragon.	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Pomfret, Rouge Croix.	20 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
Sept. 4	Thomas Cremer -	1,000 0 0	For the expense of making provision for His Majesty's voyage.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 209.

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Sept. 5	Charles Hatton -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 232; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 217.
	David Casley, Deputy Keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Half a year, due 1729, Midsummer, on the salary of 40*l.* per annum, and allowance of 42*l.* per annum for firing, cleaning, and necessaries.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 407; *Order Book* XIV. p. 168.
	Keeper of Cranborne Chase.	10 0 0	Hay for the deer for half a year, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Henry Masterman -	25 0 0	Half year's salary, due 1729, Midsummer, as clerk of the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 405.
	Officers of the Ordnance	231 15 10	Salaries, &c. half-year ending Midsummer, 1729.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Holt Henley -	53 12 1	Half-year's salary, &c. due 1729, Midsummer, as Clerk of the Pipe.	*Ibid*, p. 404; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Dr. Green, Professor of Physic at Cambridge.	20 0 0	Half-year's salary, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid*, p. 451.
	Dr. Francis Dickens, Professor of Laws, Cambridge.	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Bourchild, Professor of Laws at Oxford.	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Lasher, late Professor of Physic.	10 6 7	From 1728, December 25, to 1729, March 29, the day of his death.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Foley - -	50 0 0	Three-quarters of a year's salary, ended 1729, Midsummer, as Auditor of the Imprests.	*Ibid*, p. 468.
	Edward Harley -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Crawford and 16 others.	2,000 0 0	Half year's pensions -	*Ibid*, p. 504.
	Countess of Albemarle	750 0 0	Three-fourths of a year's pension to 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid.*
	David Earl of Buchan, Charles Earl of Lauderdale, James Earl of Hyndford, Thos. Earl of Haddington, James Lord Torpichen, Alexander Hay, commonly called Lord Alexander Hay, Charles Erskine, David Haldane.	2,600 0 0	Half year's allowance, due 1729, Midsummer, as Commissioners of Police.	*Ibid*, p. 503.
	Lord Waldegrave -	1,300 0 0 800 0 0	Quarter's allowance, 1729, May 22, to August 21, and two bills of extraordinaries as Ambassador to the Emperor of Germany.	*Ibid*, p. 499, 506; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.

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Sept. 5	Earl of Findlater and Seafield.	1,000 0 0	Half a year's pension, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 499.
	Officers of the Pipe -	84 3 4	Salaries for quarter, due 1729, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 500.
	Clerks of the Pipe; John Pottinger, Comptroller of the Pipe; John Smith, and George Leslie, Deputy Chamberlains for joining tallies.	241 17 0	Fees payable at the Custom House.	*Ibid.*
	Officers of the King's Remembrancer's Office.	31 12 8	Fees for two years from 1727, June 11.	*Ibid*, p. 501.
	Vicars of Lichfield -	15 0 0	One year's perpetuity, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Byron - -	250 0 0	Midsummer quarter's annuity	*Ibid.*
	George Middleton -	300 0 0	For half a year's incidents to the Commissioners of Police due Midsummer, 1729.	*Ibid*, p. 502.
	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 231.
	Wm. Stanhope -	2,800 0 0	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain for equipage and one quarter's ordinary in advance, commencing 1729, August 19, at 100*l.* per week.	*Ibid; Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 211.
	Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, and Edmund Ball, constituted Paymasters of Exchequer Bills by Commission, dated 1729, August 29.	—	Three warrants for satisfaction of the residue of the Exchequer bills on malt, land tax, and Victuallers Act.	*Ibid*, p. 224.
	Thomas Cremer - -	298 14 11	Arrears in office of Cofferer of the Household (detailed in Cremer's letter, appended).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 210.
Sept. 6	John Duke of Montagu	250 0 0	Half year's salaries for the Officers of the Bath, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 413.
	Frances Wyndham -	100 0 0	Half year's pension, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid.*
	Governor of Windsor Castle.	90 10 0	Half a year's fee, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid*, p. 412.
	John Rollos - -	25 0 0	Half year's salary, due 1729, Midsummer, as Chief Engraver.	*Ibid.*
	Sergeants - at - Arms, Joseph Lawson, Sebastian Turst, Benjamin Hall, Mark Delves, Thos. Coke, John Andrew Heymans, Thos. Wilkins, Edward Horner.	398 4 0	Half a year, due 1729, Midsummer, on their salaries of 3*s.* a day, and allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day.	*Ibid*, p. 505.

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Sept. 8	Woodes Rogers - -	100 0 0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Midsummer, as Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Bahamas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 234.
	Wm. Cowper, Esq. Knight Harbinger.	97 3 4	Half year's annuity and allowance, due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 406.
Sept. 9	John Cooke - -	26 13 4	Half a year's allowance, due 1729, Midsummer, as Clerk of Foreign Estreats.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Sir Charles Dalton -	100 0 0	Half a year's allowance as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, due 1729, Midsummer, in lieu of certain perquisites and allowances formerly belonging to the Gentlemen Usher Black Rod, and now released to the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 235.
	John Pitt - -	255 0 0	Three-quarters of a year, due 1729, Midsummer, as Commander in Chief of the Bermudas.	*Ibid.*
	Lord Castlemain -	135 0 0	Warden of Waltham Forest, for the keepers for the half year due 1729, Midsummer.	*Ibid*, p. 236–7.
	James Earl of Berkeley	105 0 0	Constable of the Forest of Dean for the keepers for same half year.	
Sept. 10	Thomas Earl of Londonderry.	1,403 16 1½	Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Caribbee Islands, 1728, April 17, to 1729, August 19, on his allowance of 1,200*l.* per annum.	*Ibid*, p. 247.
	To the University of Oxford for a preacher.	10 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 211.
	To Dr. Bourchier -	20 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Matthew -	706 16 11¾	Lieutenant General of the Leeward Caribbee Islands, 1727, June 14, to 1728, August 19, the date of the arrival of the Earl of Londonderry.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 248.
Sept. 16	Elizaeus Burgess -	273 0 0 100 0 0	Quarter's ordinary and extraordinary as Resident with the Republic of Venice, for quarter ended 1729, June 24.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 505; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 218.
	Edward Salter, the executors of Robert Harmsworth and John Spencer.	35 17 6 44 12 6	Keeping the Council Chamber	*Order Book* XIV. p. 234; *Money Book* XXXIV. p. 507.

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Sept. 16	Lord Trevor - -	455 0 0	Midsummer quarter's allowance as Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 503; *Order Book* XIV. p. 190.
	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	750,000 0 0	To discharge Exchequer bills	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 502; *Order Book* XIV. p. 232.
Sept. 17	Commissioners for Trade.	300 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 211.
	Earl of Scarborough -	2,500 0 0	Extraordinary services of His Majesty's stables.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 23	Gregory Gardner, Esq. Sheriff of Somerset.	120 0 0	Sheriff's cravings - -	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 349.
	Thomas Coules, Under Sheriff of the City of Bristol.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 440; *Order Book* XIV. p. 237.
Sept. 24	Charles de Sailly -	200 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 232.
	George Tilson, Thomas Townshend, Under Secretaries; John Wace, Joseph Richardson, Gilbert West, and John Burnaby, clerks; and Isaac Burroughs, Office Keeper.	1,050 0 0	Attendances during the King's absence from the kingdom.	*Ibid.*
	Paymaster of the Forces	80,422 16 6	Services of the forces (specified).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 212.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	13,406 0 0	To pay off the "Ludlow Castle," "Winchester," "Gosport," and "Enterprise."	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of the Ordnance.	40,000 0 0	Deficiency of grants to the Ordnance, 1728.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Montagu -	3,956 9 8½	Debt in the Office of the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid*, p. 213.
	Henry Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Tittle - -	20 0 0	Passage as Minister to New York.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 506; *Order Book* XIV. p. 238.
	Wm. Smith - -	20 0 0	Passage as Minister to Virginia.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Chichley -	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Gemmill -	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Fyfe - -	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Sept. 25	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	593 2 6	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 213.
	Paymaster of the Works	10,983 8 10¾	Ordinary and extraordinary expenses in the Office of Works for His late Majesty for the quarter ended 1726, June 30.	*Ibid*, p. 214.

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Sept. 25	Walter Pryse - -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff for London and Middlesex.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 468.
Sept. 30	Sir Wm. Strickland -	1,667 17 6	Princesses Royal, Amelia, and Caroline, for quarter ended 1729, Michaelmas.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 213.
	- - - -	3,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Spence -	9,830 0 0	Tickets in 1710 lottery not subscribed into South Sea Stock.	*Ibid*, p. 217*b*.
	Paymaster of the Works.	680 0 0	Charles Bridgman and Charles Dartiquenau, due 1729, Michaelmas, for keeping His Majesty's gardens and plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 214.
	John Beresford and others.	77 10 0	Clerks, &c. making up the incomes and issues of the Customs, 1729, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 379.
	Horace Walpole -	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary as Ambassador in France, 1729, June 8, to September 7.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 510; *Order Book* XIV. p. 237.
	John Lawton - -	105 0 0	Quarter's allowance, due 1729, Michaelmas, for himself and three clerks for methodising the records in the Exchequer of Receipt. *Appending:* — Lawton's Report, dated 1729, September 29, to the Lords of the Treasury. "Since Midsummer last, I have, with Mr. Stuart, been employed in collecting together and placing in order Assize Rolls and Essoin Rolls of Edward I. II. and III. Richard II. Henry IV. V. VI. and Edward IV. And Mr. Smart and Mr. Whiston have opened and cleaned such of the Rolls of the Court of Common Pleas as were damp and rotting (which were, some time ago, laid on the top of presses, near the windows, for the benefit of the air) of Edward III. Rich. II. Henry IV. V. VI. and Edward IV."	*Money Book, ibid.*
Oct. 1	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	462 10 0	Quarter's salary as Secretary of State, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 238; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 1.
	Don Emanuel Mercador.	100 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 237.

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Oct. 1	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	Expended for His Majesty's services.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 455; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	The Lords of the Treasury and others.	4,067 0 4	Quarter's salaries, &c. -	*Ibid*, p. 215.
	Treasurer of the Navy	8,957 10 0	Naval services (ordinary and wages).	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Harborough and others, Divinity Lecturers at Oxford, &c. poor of St. Botolph's, &c.	14,690 12 11	Fees, salaries, pensions, &c. -	*Ibid*, p. 216–7.
	Charles Viscount Townshend.	462 10 0	Quarter's salary as Secretary of State.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 1, *Order Book* XIV. p. 238.
Oct. 2	John Lethieullier, Remembrancer of London.	100 16 0 96 12 0	For Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, &c. as allowance in satisfaction of a bill of impost on wines, for the years 1727, 1728.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 239–40; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 7.
	Treasurer of the Chambers.	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's messengers -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 218.
	Mr. Missing - -	5,548 2 5	Victualling Gibraltar -	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of the Navy	14,288 0 0	Naval services (wages and victualling).	*Ibid.*
	Bank of England -	503,221 14 0½	Distribution of Sinking Fund, 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 217*b*.
	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, &c.	1,982 0 5	Distribution of the victuallers' duty for year ended Michaelmas, 1729.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 1.
	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	Michaelmas quarter's pension	*Ibid*, p. 5, *Order Book* XIV. p. 192.
Oct. 3	John Scrope - -	3,500 0 0	Secret service - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 219; *Order Book* XIV. p. 238.
	Commissioners for Hackney Coaches, &c.	270 10 0 141 4 7	Salaries and incidental expenses, &c. for the office for quarter ended Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XXXIV. pp. 348, 455.
Oct. 4	Mr. Cocks and 20 others.	2,916 13 5¾	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 219.
Oct. 7	Samuel Artis - -	133 6 8	Warrant dormant for salary as Customer of Exeter port.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 5.
	Warren Lisle - -	8 0 0	Same for salary as Searcher of Poole.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lord Trevor -	485 0 0 [Amount stated as 388*l.* in Order Book XIV. p. 190.]	Michaelmas quarter's salary as Keeper of the Privy Seal.	*Ibid*, p. 11.

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Oct. 8	Arthur Onslow -	500 0 0	Speaker of the House of Commons, 1729, June 5, to September 13.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 241; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 222.
	Thomas Cremer -	390 9 2	Arrears due in Office of Cofferer of the Household (detailed).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 220.
	John Lord Hobart -	187 10 0	Whitehall preachers and others, for quarter due 1729–30, January 5.	*Ibid*, p. 221.
	Chancellor of the Garter.	285 2 6	Half year's annuity, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 21.
	Officers of the Hawkers' and Pedlars' Office.	432 10 0	Michaelmas quarter's salary -	*Ibid*, p. 6.
	- - - -	677 10 0	Michaelmas salaries of the Commissioners and Officers of the Duties on Houses.	*Ibid*, XXXIV. p. 456.
Oct. 9	Thomas Cremer -	30,000 0 0	Cofferer of the Household -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 238.
	Treasurer of the Chamber	5,883 4 11	Quarter's allowance, &c. due to his office, 1729, Michaelmas.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 221.
	Walter Chetwynd -	11,525 11 6½	Establishment of pensions and annuities payable in his office for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 9	Commissioners for Duties on Houses.	46 12 4½	Bill of incidents for Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 23.
	Thos. Lutwyche - -	40 0 0	Dormant warrant for salary as counsel at law.	*Ibid*, p. 6.
	Francis Henry Lees, Master of the Revels, and L'Estrange Symes, Comptroller of the Revels.	45 3 8¼	Salaries from His Majesty's accession to Midsummer, 1729.	*Ibid*, p. 9.
	Alured Popple - -	287 10 0 230 19 2½	Quarter's salary and incidents as Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 242.
	- - - -	45 11 1½	Land Tax Office incidents (Michaelmas quarter).	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 10.
	Clerks of the Council -	250 0 0	Quarter's salaries, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - -	100 0 0	Quarter's attendance on the business of trade.	*Ibid*, p. 11; *Order Book* XIV. p. 241.
Oct. 10	Thomas Cremer -	23,430 0 0	Expenses in the Cofferer's office, &c.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 221.
	Same - - -	297 7 6	Arrears in same due at the time of His late Majesty's demise.	*Ibid*, p. 222.
	Same - - -	447 12 0½	Robert Burton, oilman, for extraordinary purveyance.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 12	Wm. Earl of Essex -	100 0 0	Under keepers, &c. of Hyde Park, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 253.
	Wm. Stanhope -	1,850 0 0	Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at the Congress to be held at Cambray or elsewhere, ordinary and extraordinary, to 1729, June 27.	*Ibid*, p. 248; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 34. *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 228.

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Oct. 12	Thomas Pelham -	282 0 0	Secretary at Congress at Cambray or elsewhere to June 24.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 248; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 33.
	John Lord Glenorchy -	373 0 0	Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, 1729, March 25, to June 24.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 249.
	James Lord Tyrawley -	530 0 0	Same to King of Portugal for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Sutton - -	1,294 0 0	Same to King of Prussia for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Finch - -	455 0 0	Same to King of Sweden for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene -	398 0 0	Resident with the Catholic King and Consul General at Madrid for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Salary for services performed and to be performed abroad for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Cyril Wych - -	348 0 0	Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 250.
	James Dayrolle - -	423 0 0	Resident with the States General for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	John Russell - -	62 10 0	Consul at Tetuan for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Cayley - -	50 0 0	Consul at Cadiz for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Lodington -	95 0 0	Consul General at Tripoli for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	George Woodward -	275 0 0	Resident with the King of Poland for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Robinson -	182 0 0	Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Most Christian King for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Edmund Allen - -	182 0 0	Secretary to the [Embassy to the] King of Sardinia for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Ward and Claudius Rondeau.	125 0 0	Consul General of all Russia and his Secretary for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 251.
	John Stanhope - -	182 0 0	Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the States General for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Walter Titley - -	182 0 0	Chargé d'Affaires at Denmark in the absence of Lord Glenorchy for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield.	1,300 0 0	Ambassador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the States General for 13 weeks ended 1729, September 10.	*Ibid.*
	Lionel Cranfield Duke of Dorset.	275 0 0	Quarter's annuity, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 252.
	Wm. Earl of Essex, Ranger of Hyde Park.	200 0 0	Watering the road through Hyde Park, 1729, Summer season, upon the constant residence of the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 12	Wm. Earl of Essex, Ranger of Hyde Park.	200 0 0	Watering the ring in Hyde Park, and the way leading to it, for same season.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 252.
Oct. 13	Woodes Rogers - -	100 0 0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Michaelmas, as Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Bahamas.	*Ibid*, p. 244.
	James Underhill -	250 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 243.
	Bank of England -	6,123 5 7	Interest at 3 per cent. on sums advanced in part of 1,250,000*l*. of 2 Geo. II.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 241.
	John Gore - -	4,484 7 6	Bills of exchange furnished for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 14	Treasurer of the Navy	78,369 0 0	Naval services (wear and tear, and victualling).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 222.
	Officers and clerks of the Tally Court.	204 18 0	For 2,049 tallies levied from Michaelmas, 1728, to Michaelmas, 1729.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 11; *Order Book* XIV. p. 252; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 231.
	Wm. Skinner, late Sheriff of Hereford.	13 5 10	On overpayment - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 15.
	Catlin Thorowgood -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Sheriff of Essex.	*Ibid*, p. 12; *Order Book* XIV. p. 245.
	Thos. Lowther - -	1,000 0 0	Disbursements for His Majesty's service.	*Ibid*, p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	John Montgomerie, Master of the Mint in Scotland.	1,200 0 0	Officers and expenses of the Mint in Scotland for one year due Michaelmas, 1729.	*Ibid*, p. 27; *Order Book* XIV. p. 254.
Oct. 15	Charles Earl of Selkirk	250 0 0	Quarter's annuity, due 1729, Michaelmas, as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 246; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 227; *Money Book* XXXIV. p. 495.
	Duke of Manchester -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Essex - -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Albemarle -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Chesterfield -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Duke of Hamilton.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Lord Herbert -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lord Paget -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of Richmond.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lord Wm. Manners -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Hugh Lord Clinton -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Earl of Deloraine.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Campbell - -	125 0 0	Same to quarter's annuity, as one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Paget - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Churchill -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Campbell - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Hotham -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 15	John Selwyn - -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 246.
	Sir Robert Rich - -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Cathcart -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Stanhope - -	150	0	0	Quarter's allowance - -	*Ibid.*
	Theodore Janssen -	146	17	0	Royal bounty to John Walton	*Ibid*, p. 244; *Money Book* XXXV. p 24.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin.	1,000	0	0	Quarter's pay as Groom of the Stole, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 246.
	Edward Earl of Warwick and Holland.	200	0	0	Michaelmas quarter's pension.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 18; *Order Book* XIV. p. 244.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	60,187	0	0	Naval services (wages) -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 223.
	Paymaster of the Works	500	0	0	Charles Bridgeman for finishing royal paddock at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
	James Moore and Arthur Moore.	1,500	0	0	Gentlemen pensioners - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 245; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 24.
	John Scrope - -	750	0	0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 245.
	William Ellis -	750	0	0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid.*
	Nathaniel Blackerby -	11,000	0	0	For endowments of churches out of the Aggregate Fund. *Appending*:—Certificate of the Commissioners for building 50 new churches, dated September 26.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 242.
(Erroneously dated 1725, Oct. 16.)	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25	0	0	On a perpetuity of 100*l.* granted by Charles II.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 21.
Oct. 16	Lord Cornwallis - -	416	13	4	Chief Justice in Eyre for Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 22; *Order Book* XIV. p. 244.
	Duke of Dorset - -	275	0	0	Michaelmas quarter's annuity	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 22.
	Joseph Yates, late Sheriff of Lancaster.	91	10	0	Overpayment - - -	*Ibid*, p. 15.
	Christopher Rex and others.	100	0	0	Proclamation reward for apprehending Richard Woodman for robbery in the parish of St. George the Martyr.	*Ibid*, p. 25–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 245.
Oct. 17	John Hedges, Esq. -	6,000	0	0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 243; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 223.
	Augustus Schutz -	1,138	10	3	Officer of the Robes - -	*Ibid.*
	Secretaries of State, &c.	1,850	0	0	- - - -	*Book Disposition* XXIX. p. 224.
	Treasurer of the Navy -	13,000	0	0	Naval services, Greenwich Hospital (10,000*l.*), and wear and tear.	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 17	Duke of Grafton and others.	7,401 4 6½	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 225.
Oct. 24	Paymaster of the Forces	93,040 0 10	Services of the forces (specified).	*Ibid*, p. 226.
Oct. 26	Richard Andrews, junior, Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer.	37 10 0	Quarter's salary, due Christmas, 1729.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 80.
Oct. 31	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 226.
Nov. 8	Walter Pryse - -	80 0 0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff of London.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 253.
Nov. 12	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff for London and Middlesex.	200 0 0	Disbursements for apprehending felons, &c.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 12.
	Duke of Dorset - -	375 0 0	Quarter's salary as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Ibid*, p. 23; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 227.
	Sheriffs of England and Wales (detailed).	4,000 0 0	Expenses of letters patents, and of passing accounts, &c.	*Ibid*, pp. 38–40; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 257–8.
	Arthur Brown - -	20 0 0	Passage money as Minister to the town of Providence, New England.	*Ibid*, p. 41; *Order Book* XIV. p. 255.
	Stapleton Davis - -	20 0 0	Same as Minister in the Leeward Islands.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 13	Paymaster of the Works	7,148 13 10½	Debt in the Office of Works specified.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 229.
	Wm. Earl of Essex, Keeper of Hyde Park.	100 0 0	Quarter's salary to the Under Keeper, and quarter's allowance (at 200*l.* per annum) in consideration of the loss of the herbage of that part of the park which is laid into His Majesty's gardens at Kensington.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 37.
	Same - - -	226 16 3	Fees and salaries, as Chief Ranger of St. James's Park, 1729, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 38.
Nov. 14	Paymaster General -	3,845 13 8¼	Thos. Missing - -	*Diposition Book* XXIX. p. 230.
Nov. 18	Executors of John Kent, late Messenger of the Press, and Samuel Gray, the present Messenger.	38 14 10	Allowances, 1728, September 29 to December 10, day of Kent's death.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 42.
	Jonathan Forward -	770 0 0	Transporting 154 felons (lists *ibid*, and certificates).	*Ibid*, pp. 42–5; *Order Book* XIV. p. 262.
	Bank of England -	13,445 6 9	Circulating Exchequer bills 1729, July 24, to October 24 (with list of Exchequer bills remaining at that date).	*Money Book* XXIX. p. 45; *Order Book* XIV. p. 259.
	John Baker, late Sheriff of Worcester.	25 17 0	Overpayment in his accounts as Sheriff.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 15.
	Powlett St. John, late Sheriff of Southampton.	36 4 8	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 18	John Fenwick, Esq. late Sheriff of Northumberland.	24	17	4	Overpayment as Sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 15.
	Thos. Jenkins, Sheriff of Salop.	160	0	0	Disbursements for apprehending felons, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 13.
	Wm. Chamberlayne, Sheriff of Warwick.	80	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Catlin Thorowgood, Sheriff of Essex.	80	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 268.
	Walter Pryse, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	40	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 260.
Nov. 19	Treasurer of the Navy -	4,101	10	4	Naval services (wages) -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 230.
	John Bagshaw - -	199	11	4	Disbursements as Consul at Genoa, 1725–6, March 1, to 1727, June 10.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 255.
Nov. 20	Morgan Vane - -	800	0	0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 262.
	Thos. Binham - -	200	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Nov. 21	Wm. Poyntz - -	1,437	10	0	Expenses of Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal.	*Ibid*, p. 256; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 232.
[? 21]	Richard Earl of Scarborough.	10,000	0	0	His Majesty's stables -	*Ibid.*
	Paymaster of the Forces	67,541	16	4	Services of the forces (detailed).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 230.
	Same - - -	28,084	0	1¾	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 232.
Nov. 26	Treasurer of the Navy	5,000	0	0	Naval services (wages) -	*Ibid.* p. 233.
	Charles Earl of Carlisle	40	0	0	Charges of holding the Swainmote Court at Windsor Castle.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 46; *Order Book* XIV. p. 277.
	John Lidgold, Sheriff of Bucks.	40	0	0	Disbursements for apprehending felons, &c.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 13; *Order Book* XIV. p. 262.
	Edward Barber, Sheriff of Oxon.	40	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Nov. 27	Paymaster of the Works	240	2	0	Repair of Fulham Road -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 233.
	Earl of Scarborough -	5,000	0	0	Extraordinary expenses of the stables.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 28	Treasurer of the Chamber.	1,817	1	11	To satisfy sums payable in the office of Treasurer of the Chamber to Michaelmas, 1729.	*Ibid*, p. 234.
	Wm. Tims - -	120	0	0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff for London and Middlesex.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 259.
	Tho. Lowther - -	1,000 1,500	0 0	0 0	Disbursements for His Majesty's service.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17.
Nov. 29	Richard Carter -	100	0	0	Michaelmas term's salary as Chief Justice of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 260.
	John Verney - -	100	0	0	Same as second Justice of same.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 9	John Trevor - -	100 0 0	Michaelmas term's salary as Chief Justice of Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 260.
	Hen. Beeston - -	100 0 0	Same as second Justice of same.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Chapple - -	100 0 0	Same as Chief Justice of Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesey.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Martin - -	100 0 0	Same as second Justice of same.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 1	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 235.
	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	Reimbursement - -	*Ibid*, p. 177.
	Henry Busby and others	100 0 0	Proclamation reward for apprehending John Dixon for robbery in the parish of Rotherhithe.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 46–8.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Charges of public prosecution, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 48; *Order Book* XIV. p. 263.
Dec. 3	Wm. Finch - -	728 0 0	Allowance as Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, 1729, March 25 to June 24.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 261.
	Cha. Du Bourgay -	455 0 0	Allowance, &c. as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Robert Jackson -	473 0 0	Allowance, &c. as Resident with the King of Sweden for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	John Scrope - -	4,400 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid*; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 235.
	Alexander Forrester -	100 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Ibid*; *Disposition Book* XXIV. p. 236.
Dec. 9	Edward Elwall - -	40 0 0	Convicting Elizabeth Auger, a returned convict. *Appending.* — Cracherode's certificate, dated November 29.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 49.
	Henry Duke of Kent -	500 0 0	Quarter's pension, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 263.
	Horace Walpole -	1,300 0 0 600 0 0	Quarter's ordinary, 1729, September 7 to December 7, and extraordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in France.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 238.
	Stephen Poyntz - -	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary, 1729, June 23 to September 22, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 52; *Order Book* XIV. p. 266.

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Dec. 9	Lord Waldegrave -	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany for 13 weeks, ended 1729, November 20.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 52; *Order Book* XIV. p. 266.
	Commissioners for Trade.	2,000 0 0	Quarter's salaries, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Jane Kien, housekeeper and wardrobe keeper of the Palace at Kensington.	75 0 0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 53.
	Thos. Walker, housekeeper of His Majesty's Palace at Newmarket.	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Bentley, keeper of His Majesty's libraries.	50 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	50 0 0 25 0 0	Quarter's salary and quarter's annuity in lieu of allowances, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	Quarter's perpetuity, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	Quarter's annuity, due 1729, Michaelmas, towards repairing and keeping the pier, commonly called the Cobb.	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	John Cooke, clerk of the foreign estreats in the Court of Exchequer.	24 13 4	Quarter's fees, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Quarter's perpetuity granted by Charles II., due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 55.
	Poor ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	John Inglis, Marshal of the Ceremonies.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Inglis, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.	32 6 8	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Daniel Graham, apothecary in ordinary to His Majesty.	28 15 0	Quarter's fee, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Duke of St. Albans, Master of the Hawks.	343 2 6	Same quarter's fees and allowances.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - -	250 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 264.

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Dec. 9	Corporation of Berwick	25	0	0	Michaelmas quarter's allowance towards repairing the bridge built by Charles I. over the Tweed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 58.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25	0	0	Half-year's annuity, due 1729, Michaelmas, for a town preacher.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10	10	0	Same quarter's perpetuity, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 58.
	Wm. Lord Byron -	250	0	0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	Earl of Sutherland -	300	0	0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 238.
	Earl of Loudoun -	500	0	0	Same quarter's pension -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 59.
	Earl of Findlater and Seafield.	500	0	0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Earl of Harborough -	25	0	0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Green, Professor of Physic at Oxford.	10	0	0	Same quarter's salary - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickins, Professor of Laws, Cambridge.	10	0	0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. James Bourchier, Professor of Laws at Oxford.	10	0	0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Edward Salters and John Spencer, keepers of the Council Chamber.	24 18	5 5	0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 61; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264.
	George Turbill, Esq. keeper of all the Records, &c. relating to the forfeited estates in England.	50	0	0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.*
	Geo. Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150	0	0	Same quarter's incidents of the Commissioners of Police, to be distributed according to letters of Privy Seal.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265.
	Sir Patrick and Martha Johnson.	50	0	0	Same quarter's pensions -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 64; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265.
	Wm. Cowper (Knight Harbinger).	51	16	8	Same quarter's allowance and annuity.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 64.
	Wm. Earl of Denbigh -	300	0	0	Half-year's pension, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	John King, outranger of Windsor Forest.	300	0	0	Same half-year's salary -	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Richard Viscount Castlemain, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67	10	0	Officers of Waltham Forest, for quarter due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 67.
	Francis Cudworth Masham, Foreign Apposer in the Exchequer Court.	40	0	0	Year's salary, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 302.
	Serjeants-at-Arms -	213	8	0	Quarter's salaries, due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 68.

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Dec. 9	John Pitt, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas.	85	0	0	Michaelmas quarter's allowance.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 68; *Order Book* XIV. p. 302.
	James Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52	10	0	Same quarter's allowances to Keepers of Dean Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 69.
	Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	50	0	0	Same Quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 286.
	Hugh Howard, Keeper and Register of His Majesty's papers and Records concerning matters of State and Council, reduced into the form of a library within the Palace of Whitehall.	40	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 70.
	Charles Earl of Carlisle	48	10	0	Same quarter's fee as Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	*Ibid.*
	John Rollos, Chief Engraver of Seals, &c.	12	10	0	Same quarter's salary -	*Ibid.*
	John Broome and others.	100	0	0	Proclamation reward for apprehending Thomas Smith for robbery in the parish of St. Martins-in-the-Fields.	*Ibid*, p. 72–4.
	Officers of the Bath -	125	0	0	Quarter's allowances due 1729, Michaelmas, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 72.
	Frances Wyndham -	50	0	0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 71.
	John Nicholls, Sheriff of city of Worcester.	40	0	0	Disbursements for apprehending felons, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 14; *Order Book* XIV. p. 277.
	Nicholas Roch, Sheriff of Pembroke.	40	0	0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Small, Sheriff of Gloucester.	80	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Dec. 10	Judges and others -	5,457	10	0	Salaries, &c., for Michaelmas term.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 237.
	John Earl of Crawford	125	0	0	Quarter's allowances due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 267; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 62.
	Simon Lord Lovat -	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Ballenden -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Alexander Lord Elibank.	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Reay -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Allan Lord Cathcart -	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	William Lord Forbes -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Lord Elphiston	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Andrew St. Clair -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Captain John Campbell	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Maxwell - - -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lieut. Lawrence Drummond.	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Janet Smith - -	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Earl of Home -	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 10	George Lord Mordington.	125	0	0	Quarter's allowance due 1729, Michaelmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 62.
	James Lord Kirkcudbright.	125	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	David Earl of Buchan	200	0	0	Same as a Commissioner of Police.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
	Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200	0	0	Same as same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200	0	0	Same as same - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Earl of Haddington.	200	0	0	Same as same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Lord Torpichen	200	0	0	Same as same - -	*Ibid.*
	Alexander Hay, commonly called Lord Hay.	200	0	0	Same as same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Erskine -	200	0	0	Same as same - -	*Ibid.*
	David Haldane -	200	0	0	Same as same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Paymaster of the Works.	300	0	0	William Kent for restoring the paintings of the two great staircases at Windsor Castle.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 236.
	Same - - - -	296	3	4	Ruth Carpenter, widow, for watering plantations, &c. at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of the Navy -	187,043	12	6	Naval services - -	*Ibid*, p. 237.
	Charles Highmore, late Receiver General of Cumberland and Westmorland.	370	2	0	Extraordinary allowances -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 65; *Order Book* XIV. p. 271.
	John Phillips, Receiver General of South Wales.	357	16	3	Extraordinary allowances -	*Ibid*, p. 66.
Dec. 12	Wm. Blakemore - -	600	0	0	Royal bounty - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 274.
	Walter Pryse - -	40	0	0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff for London and Middlesex.	*Ibid*, p. 272.
	John Rollos - -	85	7	11¼	Engraving seals - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 71; *Order Book* XIV. p. 278.
	Wm. Townshend -	784	4	10	Necessaries as Usher of the Receipt.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 269.
Dec. 16	John Snow - -	1,515	15	5¼	Allowance as secretary of His Majesty's affairs in Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 268; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 238.
	Wm. Tims - - -	157	0	0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff for London.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 272.
	John Duke of Montagu	80	0	0	To clear debt in the Great Wardrobe to Michaelmas last.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 238.
	Anthony Cracherode -	8,004	5	0	Perusing and observing on all the printed pamphlets and newspapers published within six months ended 1729, December 11.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 74.
	Day Holbech - -	100	0	0	Six months' watering the highway from Denham Buildings to King Street, Westminster.	*Ibid.*
		75	0	0		

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Dec. 17	John Baskett - -	2,000	0	0	In part of 4,822*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* due on printing bills to 1726 and summer (detailed).	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 75.
	Anthony Cracherode -	250	0	0	Half year's allowance, due 1729, December 11.	*Ibid*, p. 76; *Order Book* XIV. p. 201.
Dec. 18	Jeffrey Elwes - -	14,908	18	4	Queen Anne's bounty -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 270.
	John Tysoe - -	474	7	1	Gilt and white plate, &c. for the King.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 19	John Scrope - -	3,900	0	0	Secret service - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 240; *Order Book* XIV. p. 273.
	Paymaster of the Forces	59,100	0	0	Services of the forces - -	*Disposition Book; ibid.*
Dec. 20	George Woodward -	291	0	0	Ordinary allowance, as Resident with the King of Poland, 1729, June 24 to Sept. 29.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 283.
	Charles Cathcart -	125	0	0	Quarter's annuity due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 496.
	George Naylor -	1,616	13	7	Necessities as Usher to the Receipt of the Exchequer.	*Order* XIV. p. 287.
	Charles Earl of Selkirk	250	0	0	Quarter's annuity due 1729, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 495.
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield.	250	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Anne, Earl of Albemarle.	250	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	250	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Herbert -	250	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Dec. 22	Heneage Walker -	366	70	0	Necessaries as Usher of the Exchequer Court.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 279.
Dec. 23	John Hedges - -	2,000	0	0	Prince of Wales - -	*Ibid*, p. 275.
	Sir Wm. Strickland -	6,671	10	0	Princesses Royal, Amelia and Caroline.	*Ibid.*
	Yarmouth Fishery -	160	0	0	Year's allowance for the duties on strong beer provided by them for the North Sea and herring fishery.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 98.
	Samuel Mathews -	52 30	9 0	6 0	Charges and reward for prosecuting deer stealers at Richmond.	*Ibid*, pp. 66–8.
Dec. 24	Chief Cashier of the Bank of England.	30,000	0	0	Three per cent. Annuities on the million lottery (12 Geo. I.).	*Order Book* XIV. p. 273; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 82.
	Treasurer of the Navy	10,467	10	0	Naval services (ordinary, wear and tear and wages).	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 245.
	Francis Negus - -	2,219	13	10	Richard Marshall, His late Majesty's stud master, for arrears in the stable (extraordinary) of the late King.	*Ibid*, p. 241; *Order Book* XIV. p. 273; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 79.
	Treasurer of the Chamber.	1,000	0	0	King's messengers - -	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 26	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	462 10 0	Quarter's salary as Secretary of State due 1729, Christmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 273; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 1.
	Charles Viscount Townsend.	462 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Mann and others	127 10 0	Quarterly allowance, &c. due 1729, Christmas, for incidents at the Treasury Office, &c.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 86; *Order Book* XIV. p. 274.
	John Lawton, appointed to digest and arrange the Records, &c. in the Receipt of the Exchequer.	105 0 0	Quarter's salary to himself and clerks. *Appending:* Lawton's certificate. "Since Michaelmas last I have, assisted with 3 clerks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Whiston, sorted and placed in order the Rolls of the Court of King's Bench with the Assize Rolls of divers counties and Essoin Rolls of Hy. III."	*Ibid.*
	Richard Topham, Supervisor of the work for digesting and arranging the Records in Cæsar's Chapel and other Records in the Tower.	37 10 0	Quarter's allowance for clerks due 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 82.
	Thos. Thurkettle, messenger attending the Customs.	14 10 0 14 10 0	Same quarter's salary, and for attendance on the Treasury.	*Ibid*, pp. 82–3.
	Clerks of the Treasury	187 10 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid*, p. 83.
	Lords of the Treasury	2,000 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 78.
	Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellor of the Exchequer.	400 0 0	Same quarter's allowance for relinquishing certain perquisites of the Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
	Henry Fane, appointed to sort, digest, and arrange the books, memorials, and papers in the Treasury Office.	50 0 0	Same quarter's salary -	*Ibid*, p. 79.
	Wm. Ireland - -	25 0 0	Same quarter's salary for extraordinary services in the Office of Receipt.	*Ibid.*
	George Holmes, appointed chief clerk for digesting and arranging the records in Cæsar's Chapel, and other records in the Tower.	25 0 0	Quarter's salary - - -	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Sir Philip Ryley and Thos. Spence, Serjeants-at-Arms.	47 17 0	Quarter's allowance - -	*Ibid Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 242.
Dec. 27	Thomas Lowther -	1,500 0 0	Reimbursement - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	Same - - -	500 0 0	Services - - -	*Ibid*, p. 156.

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Dec. 29	Philips Gybbon - -	100 0 0	Half year's allowance due 1729, Christmas, as Surveyor General.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 271.
	Sir Wm. Strickland, Queen's treasurer.	1,667 17 6	Princesses Royal, Amelia and Caroline.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 242.
Dec. 30	Paymaster of the Works.	680 0 0	Charles Bridgman, His Majesty's gardener, and Charles Darliquenaue, surveyor of His Majesty's gardens.	*Ibid*, p. 240.
	John Campbell - -	125 0 0	Quarter's annuity due 1729, Midsummer, as a Groom of the Bedchamber.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 496.
	James Campbell - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Churchill -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Paget - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Selwyn - -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Hotham -	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Commissioners and Officers for Hackney Coaches and Chairs.	270 10 0	Quarterly salaries due 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid* XXXV. p. 88.
	Same - - - -	73 17 8	Incidents due 1729, September 29.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Duke of Manchester.	250 0 0	Quarter's annuity due 1729, Midsummer, as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	*Ibid* XXXIV. p. 495.
	James Duke of Hamilton.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of Richmond.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Hy. Earl of Deloraine -	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Manners, commonly called Lord Wm. Manners.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Paget, commonly called Thos. Lord Paget.	250 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Beresford and others.	77 10 0	Making up books of the revenues, &c., Christmas quarter.	*Ibid* XXXV. p. 87.
Dec. 31	Arthur Onslow -	500 0 0	Attendance as Speaker of the House of Commons, 1729, September 13 to December 22.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 276. *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 244.
	Thomas Jones -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid.*
	Francis Negus - -	3,972 8 8	Extraordinary expense of the late King's stables.	*Ibid ; Money Book* XXV. p. 89.
	Edward Finch - -	485 0 0	Allowance, &c. as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden for quarter ended 1729, September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 291.
	Richard Sutton - -	485 0 0	Allowance, &c. as Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich -	866 0 0	Same as Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Francis Colman - -	390 15 0	Same as Resident with the Duke of Florence for same quarter.	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 31	Elizaeus Burgess -	291 0 0	Same as Resident with the Republic of Venice for same quarter.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 291.
	Benjamin Keene -	1,316 0 0	Same as Resident with the Catholic King and Consul at Madrid for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 292.
	James Dayrolle - -	441 0 0	Same as Resident with the States General for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	John Stanhope -	194 0 0	Same as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy the States General for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Edmund Allen - -	194 0 0	Same as Secretary at the Court of the King of Sardinia.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Robinson -	194 0 0	Same as Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the most Christian King.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Pelham - -	194 0 0 100 0 0	Same as Secretary to the Congress at Soissons.	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Lodington -	95 0 0 250 0 0	Same as Consul General at Tripoli.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Cayley - -	50 0 0	Same as Consul at Cadiz -	*Ibid*, p. 293.
	Charles Black - -	109 13 6	Same as Consul General at Algiers 1729, April 25 to September 29.	*Ibid.*
	John Russell - -	62 10 0	Same as Consul at Tetuan for quarter ended 1729, Michaelmas.	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Ward - -	100 0 0	Same as Consul General of all Russia.	*Ibid.*
	Claudius Rondeau -	25 0 0	Same as Ward's assistant -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same for services performed and to be performed in foreign Courts.	*Ibid.*

TABLE III.

Warrants relating to Appointments of minor importance.

1728–9.

Date.	Description of Document or Order.	Substance of Order or Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 4	Warrant by the Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall [to the Council in Ireland].	Authorising the appointment of Robert Allen as Solicitor of Law Suits, and for drawing and examining quit rents and forfeitures, and other rents of the Crown in Ireland, *vice* Richard Nuttall, Esq.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 324.
Jan. 7	Same by same - -	Appointing Daniel Commelyn a tidesman on the superior list, port of Bristol, *vice* James Watts, deceased; and Abraham Bush, a tidesman on the inferior list there, *vice* Commelyn, transferred; and for Wm. Hayes to be a weighing porter, London port, *vice* Thomas Edwards, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 312.
	The Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	Authorising them to issue their deputation to John Rae to be General Surveyor of the south-west parts of Scotland, at 150*l.* per annum salary, including travelling charges, in accordance with the Commissioners' reports of 1728, December 1, prefixed. *Appending.*—Rae's memorial and letter to Sir Robert Walpole, dated 1728, August 19.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 211–4.
Jan. 14	Warrant from same -	Appointing John Forest, a tidesman and boatman at Minehead, to be tidesman there, *vice* James Pulman, deceased, and for Richard Western to succeed Forest as tidesman and boatman.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 314.
Jan. 16	The Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	Signifying approval of the Commissioners' nomination of John McIlmorrow as tidesman at the port of Wigtown, at a salary of 15*l.* per annum, *vice* Adam Reid, dismissed.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 236.
	Same to same - -	Signifying similar approval of Edward Blackstock to be mate on board the "Prince William" sloop, at a salary of 25*l.* per annum, *vice* Charles Parker, deceased. Similar approval of John Gillies to be watchman of the salt duty at Ayr, *vice* Alexander Moffat, who declines the service.	*Ibid.*

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Jan. 17	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Thomas Davis to be assistant seller of stamps, *loco* Thos. Gibbons, superseded.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 136.
	Royal sign manual - -	For the passing a letter under the Privy Seal of Scotland, to nominate Richardson master smith of the mint and coining house in Scotland, at a salary of 30*l.* per annum in as large manner as Wm. Brown, junior, or any other former persons appointed to the said office. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 237.
	Warrant, cancelled, from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Thos. Neeves, riding officer at Sittingbourne, Faversham port, *vice* Francis Rich, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 313.
Jan. 21	Warrant from same -	Appointing Wm. Evans waterman, London port, *vice* John Sawley, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 314.
	Same - - -	For the preparation of letters patent to constitute Wm. Popple, Esq. one of the five under searchers in London port, *vice* Wm. Congreve, lately deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 315.
Jan. 23	Letters patent - -	Appointing John Fortescue Aland, Sergeant at Law, to be one of the Justices of the Common Pleas. (*See* Patent Rolls, 2 Geo. II. Part III. No. 3.)	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 275.
Jan. 24	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Robert Conner to be a boatman at Greenock, in the room of John Matthie, deceased, at the established salary of 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 237.
Jan. 24	Same - - -	Appointing Repps Porland packer in the Stamp Office, *loco* John White, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 138.
	Same - -	Appointing Joseph Cooper, junior, tidesman and boatman at Rye port, *vice* Wiltshire Slade, resigned; Thos. Spong to be riding surveyor at Lymington, Southampton port, to superintend the preventive officers between that port and Poole, *vice* Robert Hookey, hereby superseded, said Hookey having been appointed *vice* Hugh Harsnet.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 317.
Jan. 25	Same - - -	Appointing John Wetherburne boatman at Newcastle, *vice* John Spoor, deceased. And John Banks, waiter and searcher at Shields, to be Surveyor of Newcastle, *vice* Ralph Ellison, deceased, and James Banks, to succeed him as waiter and searcher at Shields.	*Ibid*, p. 314–5.
	Same - - -	Appointing Job Bulman a tidesman in the port of Newcastle, *vice* James Banks, preferred.	*Ibid*, p. 320.

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Feb. 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Thomas Paramor, tidesman at Deal, to be riding officer at Faversham, *vice* Rowland Holt, resigned, and Roger Nevenson to be tidesman at Deal, *vice* Paramor, preferred.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 320.
Feb. 4	Same - - -	Appointing Richard Hammond of the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, to be First Clerk in the Office of Clerk of the Pells in the receipt of the Exchequer. *Appending.*—Letter from Walpole to the Lords of the Treasury appointing Hammond as above, dated 1728–9, January 21.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 139.
	Same - - -	Appointing James Hobday, riding officer at Sittingbourne, Faversham port, *vice* Francis Rich, superannuated; Thos. Daines to be boatman at Deal, *vice* Thomas Daines, deceased; Henry Dolderne waiter in Barbadoes, *vice* Wm. Brice, deceased; Robert Waller land waiter at Hull port, *vice* Robert Baldry, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 320.
	Same - - -	For Robert Haladay to be supervisor of the salt duty at Kirkcaldy in the room of John Smith, dismissed, at the salary of 50*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 243.
Feb. 6	Same - - -	Appointing John Newnham, waiter and searcher at Fareham, Portsmouth port, *vice* Thomas Newnham, superseded by reason of age, and Wm. Hughson, sometime riding officer in the Customs, and afterwards surveyor at Dartford, to be placed on the superannuated list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 320.
Feb. 11	Same - - -	Appointing John Berkley a tidesman at Port Glasgow, *vice* John Brown, deceased, at the established salary of 20*l.* Same for Alexander Moor to be surveyor and land waiter at Fort William, *vice* Patrick Campbell, deceased, at the salary of 20*l.*	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 243.
	Same - - -	Appointing Thomas Harlow watchman, in London port, *vice* Wm. Acton, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 320.
Feb. 20	Same - - -	Appointing Benj. Tanner to be chief boatman and tide surveyor at Bristol, *vice* Ely Styles, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 326.
	Same - - -	For Colin Campbell to be tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *vice* James Davison, dismissed. For Peter Borroughs to be tidesman on the inferior list in London port, *vice* James Mullins, dismissed.	*Ibid.*

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Feb. 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Thomas Scarlet to be placed on the superior list, London port, *vice* John Nelson, dismissed. John Rock to succeed Scarlet on the inferior list. George Newnham to be tidesman and boatman at Cowes, *vice* Wm. Culberston, superseded. George Fowkes to be tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *vice* Cassablin Sadler, dismissed. Thomas Alston to be tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *vice* John Philpot, dismissed. John Boyce to be tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *vice* William Cockburne, dismissed. George Taylor to be placed on the superior list, London port, *vice* Thomas Low, dismissed. Robert Williams to succeed George Taylor on the inferior list. John Laverick to be placed on the superior list, London port, *vice* John Leachman, dismissed. Henry Berniera to succeed Laverick on the inferior list. Samuel Jolly to be placed on superior list, London port, *vice* Thomas Dunster, dismissed. Edmund Soley to succeed Jolly on the inferior list. Stephen Kingwell to be placed on the superior list, London port, *vice* Edward Hinchcliffe, dismissed. John Cairon to succeed Kingwell on the inferior list. Richard Bradford to be placed on the superior list, *vice* Edward Brown, dismissed. Geo. George to succeed Bradford on the inferior list. Edward While, a tidesman, superior list, *vice* James Edes, dismissed. Wm. Travell, to be same, *vice* Christopher Hutton, dismissed. John Philips, to be same, *vice* John Fryer, dismissed. Thos. King, to be same, *vice* Edward Williams, dismissed. John Charnell, to be same, *vice* Derick van Kuyven, dismissed. Samuel Owen, to be same, *vice* Christopher Morrain, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 326–7. *Ibid*, p. 327.
Feb. 24	Letters patent - - -	Appointing William Jessop a justice of Chester and Flint, and of Denbigh and Montgomery, after reciting similar grant to John Willes, of date 1728–9, February 17 [*see* Patent Rolls, 2 Geo. II. Part III. No. 28.]	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 275–7.

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Feb. 28	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Salt.	Recommending appointment of Leighton Sabery as a supernumerary officer in the Salt Office.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 370.
Mar. 3	Letters patent - -	Appointing Wm. Chapple, one of the sergeants, to the office of justice of the counties of Carnarvon, Merioneth, and Anglesey. [*See* Patent Rolls, 2 Geo. II. Part III. No. 25.]	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 277–8.
Mar. 4	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Thomas Nairn tidesman at the port of Anstruther, *vice* Watson, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain* IX. p. 244.
	Same - - -	For Colin Lenox to be tidesman at Leith, *vice* John Carmichael, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	
	Same - - -	For John Pitt to be tidesman at Port Glasgow, *vice* David Bell, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	
Mar. 5	Same - - -	To Wm. Jessop, Esq. one of the Commissioners of Alienations, authorising the appointment of Thos. Wilkinson to officiate in Jessop's absence in the room of L. Streate, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 144.
Mar. 7	Same - - -	Appointing Christopher Hall boatman at Scarborough, *vice* William Cockrill, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 327.
Mar. 10	Same - - -	Appointing Nicholas Paxton distributor of stamps at Durham, *loco* Nicholas Richardson, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 144.
Mar. 13	Same - - -	George Broughton, boatman, Dartmouth, *vice* John Dawkins, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 327.
Mar. 15	Same - - -	Wm. Fowler, surveyor at Scarborough, *vice* Levell Lazenby, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Mar. 17	Same - - -	John Newman, landwaiter in London port, *vice* Sir Thomas Allen, to be superseded.	*Ibid.*
Mar. 18	Same - - -	Nathaniel Pewtner to be tidesman in Bideford port, *vice* Abraham Sheram, superseded.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - -	Appointing Richard Morgan deputy to Sir Andrew Fountaine in the office of Warden of the Mint. *Appending.*—Fountaine's memorial for the same to the Lords of the Treasury.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 149.
	Same - - -	To the Commissioners for Stamp Duties in Scotland, empowering the issue of their deputation for Thomas Pringle, gent. writer to the Signet, to be distributor of stamp paper, parchment, &c. at Edinburgh, at the established allowance of poundage.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 246.
	Same - - -	Appointing Robert Crichton to be watchman of the salt duty at Kirkcaldy, in the room of Wm. Forsyth, who declined, at 15*l.* per annum.	
Mar. 20	Same - - -	Samuel Vincent, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *vice* John Booth, dismissed. John Salisbury, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *vice* John Howard, dismissed. John Gardner, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *vice* Wm. Shipman, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 335.

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Mar. 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Henry Yates, tidesman in the inferior list, to be preferred to the superior, *vice* Robert Sempill, dismissed. Judah Abraham to succeed Yates in the inferior list. John Bell, tidesman in the inferior list, London, to be preferred to the superior, *vice* Joseph Allen, dismissed. Obediah Osborne to succeed Bell in the inferior list. Jonathan Fisher, tidesman in the inferior list, London, to be preferred to the superior, *vice* Thos. Curtis, dismissed. Arthur Bell to succeed Fisher in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 335.
1729. Mar. 25	J. Scrope to Commissioners of Customs.	For the appointment of James Pitt, a tide surveyor at Portsmouth, *loco* Edward Ashe, promoted commander of the "Whitstable" smack.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 375.
Mar. 28	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Thomas Glaspool riding officer at Chichester, *vice* Richard Scott, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 345.
April 2	Same - - -	Appointing James Penington, boatman at Bristol port, *vice* Christopher Salmon, deceased. Thomas Pemberton to be tidesman on the superior list, *vice* Benjamin Tanner, preferred to be chief boatman and tide surveyor. John Blackwell to succeed Pemberton in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 339.
April 3	Same - - -	Henry Tolcher to be tide surveyor, *vice* Henry Tell, deceased. Charles Rogers to be tidesman in the inferior list, Bristol port, *vice* James Penington, preferred. Gamaliel Breara, surveyor at Stockton, *vice* Richard Tyreman, deceased. Edward Parry, waiter and searcher at Neston, Chester port, *vice* Humphry Thomas, deceased. John Panten, preventive officer at Boscastle, ("*Bottreaux Castle*") Padstow port, *vice* Joel Danger, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 342.
April 10	Same - - -	Appointing Charles Grimes Collector of the Customs at Rappahannock river, in America, *vice* Adam Cockburne, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April 16	Same - - -	Appointing William Day chief boatman of the "Humber" sloop, in Hull port.	*Ibid*, p. 344.
April 18	Same - - -	Appointing John Boyden stamper, in the room of Merchant Simpson, superseded.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 155; *Custom Book* XII. p. 332.
	Same - - -	Appointing Joseph Chambers tidesman, London port, *vice* James Gibson, deceased. Wm. Rudge tidesman, London port, inferior list, *vice* John Hodgkin, deceased. John Metcalfe tidesman, Liverpool, *vice* Robert Fletcher, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 342.

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April 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Oram riding officer, Pevensey, *vice* Samuel Colebrand, deceased. Thos. Newton tidesman, Liverpool, *vice* John Runkhorn, deceased. Constantine Wynne tidesman, London, superior list. Thos. Crowforth tidesman, London, to succeed Wynne. John Hutton mate of the "Whitstable" smack, port Faversham. William Storey waiter and searcher at Scarborough, *vice* John Mould, deceased. John Bird tidesman at Liverpool, *vice* John Cook, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 342.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Appointing Henry Orton riding officer to guard the new canal at Rye, at 60*l.* per annum.	*Ibid*, p. 345.
April 22	Same from same - - - -	Appointing John Gibbs land waiter in Bristol port, *vice* Arthur Brinsden, deceased. Richard Whitebread to be a noon tender, London port, *vice* Philip Smith, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April 24	Same - - - -	Appointing William Miles watchman, London port, *vice* John Gray, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April 29	Same - - - -	Appointing Arthur Croker landwaiter at Weymouth, to be landwaiter at Exeter, *vice* Henry Jennings, deceased. Richard Jordan to succeed Croker at Weymouth. Philip Hawkins surveyor of Plymouth, *vice* Simon Worth, deceased. Wm. Burridge weighing porter, London port, *vice* Samuel Marriot, superannuated. John Crickett surveyor, waiter, and searcher, and commander of the boat in Sandwich port, *vice* Stephen Long, preferred. John Brown tidesman, London port, inferior list, *vice* Thomas Alston. Thomas Tyrrell surveyor of Southampton port, *vice* William Speed, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 346.
	Same - - - -	Appointing James Cairnes to be a watchman of the salt duties at Alloa, *vice* Thomas Thynn, deceased, at 15*l.* per annum. George Mowat to be landwaiter and searcher at Thurso, in Caithness, *vice* Frederick Frazer, deceased, at 25*l.* per annum. Alexander Dalmahoy to be land surveyor at Irvine, *vice* Thomas Harris, deceased, at 35*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 276.

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May 5	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Marks tidesman in the superior list, Bristol port, *vice* Edward Price, deceased. Thos. Dean to succeed Marks in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 351.
May 6	Same - - -	Appointing Wm. Keith collector at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, *vice* Samuel Lowman, deceased.	*Ibid.*
May 8	Same - - -	Appointing William Owen surveyor, waiter, and searcher at Holyhead, Beaumaris port, *vice* John Jones, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 360.
May 10	Same - - -	Appointing John Davenport tidesman in the port of Liverpool, *vice* John Walker, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 345.
	Same - - -	Appointing Benjamin Street distributor for Wilts, *loco* Henry Oxford, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 170.
	Same - -	Appointing John Tucker riding officer at Deal, *vice* William Osborne, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 346.
May 12	Letters patent - -	Appointing John Spencer, gentleman, keeper of the Council Chamber, at a fee of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day from the Feast of the Annunciation last past.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 401-2.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing William Barsley noon tender, London port, *vice* John Anstay, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 346.
	Same - - -	Appointing Nicholas Wood tidesman, inferior list, *vice* William Starke, dismissed. John Heathcote tidesman, inferior list, *vice* Carlton Smith, dismissed. Jonathan White tidesman, superior list, *vice* Wm. Faryer, dismissed. Richard Manning to succeed J. White in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 360.
May 13	Same - - -	Appointing James Luckett to be riding officer at Rottingdean, Newhaven port, *vice* Thos. Geere, deceased. Thos. Botley land carriageman, Bristol port, *vice* Samuel Day, deceased. John Buckingham waiter and searcher and commander of the boatmen at Comwich, in Bridgwater port, *vice* Joseph Denham, deceased. Edward Chambers collector of Customs at Pocomoke, in Maryland, *vice* John Browne, deceased. George Thompson waiter and searcher at Spalding, Boston port, *vice* Edward Hall, deceased. Appointing Francis Gatcombe boatman at Comwich, Bridgwater port, *vice* John Buckingham.	*Ibid.*
May 13	Commission in the form of letters patent under the sign manual.	Appointing Henry Finch, Esq. Receiver General and Collector of all the rents and revenues in Minorca, at a salary of 30*s.* by the day for the whole charge of his said office.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 322-3.

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May 14	Warrant under the royal sign manual addressed to the Attorney or Solicitor General.	For the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal to revoke the previous letters patent, and to appoint Christopher Montagu, John Whetham, Roger Gale, George Ducket, Charles Polhill, John Fowle, Thomas Wylde, James Vernon, and Robert Eyre, Esq. Commissioners and Governors in England for the management and receipt of the Excise, at a salary of 800*l.* each, and with power to appoint inferior officers.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 325–6.
May 15	Same addressed to same -	To prepare same to pass same to determine the letters patent granting to Wm. Thompson the office of Receiver General of the rates, duties, and impositions upon stamped vellum, parchment, and paper, together with a salary of 500*l.* to himself and clerks, and to grant same to Henry Cartwright, Esq. in as full manner as to Thompson. *In Margin.*—Letters patent bear date the 11th June in the third year of His Majesty's reign, 1729. [*See* letters patent in Patent Rolls, 3 Geo. II. Part 2, No. 9. They recite the death of Thompson.]	*Ibid*, p. 326–7.
May 19	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Judah Abraham tidesman in the superior list, London port, *vice* Edward Price, dismissed. Thos. Wait to succeed Abraham in the inferior list. Caleb Kinsman, tidesman, Plymouth port, *vice* Walter Rowe, deceased. Oliver Bigg, tidesman and boatman at Briton Ferry, *vice* Rice Davis, dismissed. Matthew Stubbs, waterman, London port, *vice* Charles Winspear, dismissed. John Smith, tidesman, inferior list, London, *vice* Richard Steward, dismissed. Nath. Heckford, tidesman, inferior list, London, *vice* Thos. Barnes, dismissed. John Brasse, tidesman, superior list, London, *vice* Richard Butterfield, dismissed. Wm. Stanley to succeed Brasse in inferior list. Henry Moggridge, tidesman in inferior list, London port, *vice* Christ. Spencer, dismissed. Thos. Atkinson, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *vice* Allan Gilmour, dismissed. Wm. Williams, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *vice* Roger Cooke dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 363.
	Same - - -	Appointing Walter Grosett to be collector of the Customs at Alloa, *vice* John Muirhead, declined, at 30*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 284.

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May 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Thacker, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, to be transferred to the superior list, *vice* John Seddon, dismissed. Sir Wm. Moore to succeed Thacker in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 364.
	Privy Seal - - -	Appointing Woodes Rogers, Esq. Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Bahamas at a salary of 400*l.* per annum. Given at the Palace at Westminster.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX p. 351.
May 21	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing James Young, tidesman, inferior list, London port, *vice* Roger Wheatly, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 367.
	Same - - - -	Appointing Walter Grosett Collector of the Salt Duty at Alloa, *vice* John Muirhead, declined, at 30*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 284.
	Same - - -	Appointing Edward Burroughs a stamper in the room of Thomas Jones, to be superseded.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 170.
May 22	Letters patent - -	Appointing Walter Cary, Esq. one of the Clerks of the Privy Council, at a salary of 250*l.* in revocation of the letters patent of 14th August, 1727, granting the same place to Robert Hales.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 386.
June 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Wm. Stevens as land carriage waiter at Glasgow, *vice* Parlan McWalter, dismissed, at 20*l.* per annum. Robert Dunbar to be Supervisor of the Salt Duties at Irvine, *vice* Thos. Harris, deceased, at 5*l.* per annum. James Crawford to be land surveyor at Irvine, *vice* Alexander Dalmahoy, superseded, at 35*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 285.
	Same - - -	Appointing Evan Evans waiter and searcher at Swansea, *vice* Walter Evans, his father, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 367.
June 5	Same - - -	For the preparation of letters patent appointing John Goodchild King's waiter at London port.	*Ibid*, p. 368.
	Same - - -	Appointing Samuel Towson tidesman in superior list, London port, *vice* Robert Farr, resigned. John Barstow to succeed Towson in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 357.
	Same to the Collectors of Customs.	Thos. Fox, boatman at Deal, to be removed to Ramsgate, in Sandwich port. Appointing Daniel Browne boatman at Deal, *vice* Thos. Fox. Henry Basset boatman at Margate, *vice* Daniel Browne. Isaac Alleson boatman at Sandwich, *vice* Henry Basset.	*Ibid*, p. 368.

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June 10	Commission granted by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom, in the King's name.	Appointing John Halls Inspector and Comptroller of the Wardrobe, at a salary of 500*l.* in accordance with a proviso in the letters patent of April 5, 4 Anne, appointing John Duke of Montagu Keeper of the Great Wardrobe. Given at the Palace at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 348–50.
June 12	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Michael Brickdale distributor of stamps, co. Salop, *loco* Andrew Bowdler, resigning.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 174.
	Same - - -	Appointing Edward Bradford tidesman and boatman at Teignmouth and Dawlish, Exeter port, *loco* Edward Stacey, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 407.
	Same - - -	Appointing John Barstow tidesman in the superior list, London port, *vice* Nicholas Barnes, dismissed. Richard Folly to succeed him in the inferior list. Wm. Farside, surveyor of Whitby port, *vice* Wm. Selby, dismissed. John Husband tidesman and boatman at Fowey port, *vice* Wm. Monday, deceased. James Murray tidesman in the superior list, *vice* John Lidgerd. Timothy Arne to succeed him in the inferior list. John Stanley tidesman, London port, *vice* Samuel Jones, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
June 17	Same - - -	Appointing Wm. Lem Comptroller of the Customs at Prestonpans, *vice* Thomas Nevett, deceased, at 30*l.* per annum. Adam Smith Comptroller of the Customs at Thurso, *vice* Wm. Lem. Francis Moodie landwaiter and searcher at Alloa, *vice* John Liddell, deceased.	*Ibid.*
June 18	Same - - -	Appointing Wm. Lane collector at Newhaven, *loco* Charles Harrison, resigned.	*Ibid*, p. 383.
	Same - - -	Appointing Henry Johnson tidesman at Kirkcaldy, *vice* John Stewart, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 289.
June 19	Same - - -	Appointing Henry Simpson waiter and searcher at Berwick, *vice* Edward Gray, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 382.
June 21	Same - - -	Walter Beed to be riding officer at Sheppey, *vice* John Elliot, to be superseded.	*Ibid*, p. 327.
June 24	Same - - -	Appointing John Hooper stamper, *loco* Daniel Mott, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. 193.
July 8	Same - - -	Appointing Henry Beveridge to be boatman at Kirkcaldy, *vice* Lauchlane King, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p 289.

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July 8	Commission from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Wm. Carter Receiver General for part of Suffolk of land tax, 1729, and for the whole county of arrears of land tax and duties on houses, 1728.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 282.
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Mathew Thurton waiter and searcher at Wells, *vice* Thos. Reeder, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 407.
July 9	Same - - -	Appointing Lewis Morris surveyor, waiter, and searcher at Holyhead, Beaumaris port, at 20*l.* per annum from the King besides the searcher's fees, *loco* William Owen, deceased. Wm. Yard tidesman and boatman at Exeter port, *loco* Gillet Snooke, dismissed. John Tobin tidesman and boatman at Exeter port, *loco* Richard Sellick, dismissed.	*Ibid.*
July 10	Same - - -	Appointing Theophilus Pugh tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* John Salusbury.	*Ibid.*
July 10	The Lords of the Treasury, Whitehall, to the Commissioners of the Customs residing in Scotland.	Approving the exchange between, and authorising the issue of their deputations accordingly to, John Gray as tidesman at Kirkcaldy, at a salary of 20*l.* per annum, and Roderick Pringle, tidesman at Montrose, at 18*l.* per annum, who wish to exchange stations.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 291.
July 11	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Napper commander of the "Shoreham" sloop, *vice* Geo. Stamper, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 407.
July 15	Same - - -	Appointing James Lee mate of the "Shoreham" sloop, *loco* John Gurr, dismissed. John Crabb tidesman and boatman at Falmouth, *loco* George Clarke, deceased. Sir Wm. Moore, Bart. to be tidesman, superior list [London], *loco* George Lovimore, deceased. Charles Castleton to succeed said Sir Wm. Moore in the inferior list.	*Ibid.*
July 22	Same - - -	Appointing Alexander Dalmahoy tidesman at Cumbray ("Combraes") in Irvine, *vice* James Ballentine, deceased.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 291.
	Same - - -	Appointing Daniel Reid Officer of the Salt Duty at Kirkcaldy, *vice* Francis Moodie, preferred, at 25*l.* per annum.	*Ibid*, p. 315.
	Royal warrant by the Queen, as Guardian of the kingdom and in the King's name, directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General.	Authorising the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for revoking the letters patent appointing Charles Cathcart, Esq. Receiver General of all His Majesty's lands, rents, and casualties in Scotland, and Paymaster of all salaries, &c. by any establishment or warrant to be paid, all at a salary of 650*l.* and for granting the same to Allen Whiteford, Esq. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*Ibid*, p. 316.

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July 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing William Hayward landwaiter in the superior list, *loco* William Charter, dismissed. Toby Sturmy to succeed Hayward in the inferior list. James Arbuthnot, Esq. to be Collector of Antigua, *loco* Hope-for Bendall, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 408.
	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Appointing Wm. Hucks deputy to Benjamin Hudson, Esq. one of the King's waiters, London port, *loco* Richard Long, dismissed. For sinking the office of Wm. Rishton, late tidesman at Liverpool, and placing the salary of 40*l.* on the establishment of the Customs for the surveyor, waiter, and searcher of Poulton and Preston. *Appending.*—Memorial from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury recommending as above.	*Ibid*, p. 408–9.
	Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Geo. Graves, gent. searcher at Chichester port, *loco* Thos. Jenkins.	*Ibid*, p. 410.
July 23	Warrant by the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Ferguson tidesman at the port of Ayr, *vice* James Ross, deceased, at 15*l.* per annum. James Ogilbie Collector of Customs at Aberdeen, *vice* Wm. Gordon, superseded, at 50*l.* per annum. Alexander Middleton Comptroller of Customs at Aberdeen, *vice* James Ogilbie, preferred, at 30*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 316.
July 24	Same - - -	Appointing Thos. Thacker tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* John Fryer, dismissed. Joseph Hodges tidesman in the superior list, *loco* Nicholas Gatehouse, dismissed. Berry Morpeth to succeed Hodges in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 414.
Aug. 5	Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Charles Smyth, gent. King's Clerk for the Copper Coinage, for the entering of all receipts of copper and all deliveries of moneys with the assays, and for the making a yearly roll of the same and for examination of all charges for repairs, &c. at a remuneration of 20*s.* per ton of moneys coined.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 183–4.
Aug. 14	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Daw tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Rice Owen, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 438.
	Same - - -	Appointing Thos. Williamson tidesman at Leith, *vice* Samuel Norberry, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Books* IX. p. 323.
	Same - - -	To the Commissioners of Customs, authorising the exchange between John Umphreys, one of the preferable tidesmen in London port, and Robert Stroud, an established boatman in Newcastle port.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 417.

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Aug. 14	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	For placing Thos. Quarne on the establishment of the Customs for the Deputy Comptroller of Falmouth, as deputy of the same, at the salary of 10*l.* per annum.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 418.
	Same - - - -	Appointing Richard Gibbs tidesman in the superior list [London], *loco* Thos. Collins, dismissed. Henry Marshall to succeed Gibbs in the inferior list. Thomas Callow tidesman in the superior list, *loco* Josias Lewis, dismissed. James Wellman to succeed Callow in the inferior list. Wm. Holden tidesman in the superior list, *loco* John Pacey, dismissed. Thomas Bingham to succeed Holden in the inferior list. Wm. Lacon tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* John Braidley, dismissed. John Cornwall tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Richd. Haynes, dismissed. Daw tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Rice Owen, dismissed. George Rowell tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Edwd. Smith, dismissed. William Goddard tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* James Libbard, dismissed. John Prole tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Bartho. Haddock, dismissed. Robert Smith tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Richard Morral, dismissed. Nathl. Lee tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Richard Sully, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 415.
Aug. 26	Same - - -	Appointing Wm. Taylor one of the layers and takers of paper on and from the rolling presses in the Stamp Office, *loco* John Willson, superseded.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 197.
	Same - - -	To the Collector of Customs inwards appointing Robert Weston deputy to Mr. Thos. Neale, one of the King's waiters in the port of London.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 422.
Aug. 29	Same - - -	John Carmichael watchman of the Salt Duties at Borrowstounness, *vice* Patrick Hunter, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 327.
	Same - - -	Appointing David Fletcher to be a land carriage waiter at the Gates of Edinburgh, *vice* Charles Wrightesworth, resigned, at 20*l.* per annum.	*Ibid.*
	Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Edmund Ball, Esq. one of the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 196–7.

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Sept. 5	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Humphrey Leyson waiter and searcher at Briton Ferry, Swansea, *loco* Charles Whitaker, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 424 and 446.
Sept. 6	Same - - - -	Appointing Matthew Pierson landwaiter, Sunderland port, *loco* Marke Grime, resigned. Benjamin Pidgeon tidesman and boatmam at Southamton, *loco* John Hardy, superannuated. Robert Newton waiter and searcher, Chester port, *loco* John Painter, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 424.
Sept. 8	Same - - -	Appointing Thos. Evans viewer and examiner of tobacco inwards and outwards, London port.	*Ibid*, p. 423.
Sept. 11	Same - - - -	Appointing John Howard stamper, *loco* Wm. Bound, superseded.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 203.
	Same - - -	Appointing John Firth commander of the "Shoreham" sloop, *loco* John Napper, unfit for employment.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 424.
Sept. 16	Same - - - -	Appointing Patrick Young boatman at Borrowstounness, *vice* Henry Oliphant, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 328.
	Same - - -	Appointing Edward Copinger and Alexander Guliland boatmen at Queen's Ferry, *vice* Adam Thomson and Angus Cameron, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 17	Same - - - -	Appointing Wm. Jervey and Alexander Baxter boatmen at Leith, *vice* Edward Coppinger, *vice* Alexander Guliland, removed to Borrowstounness, at 20*l.* per annum.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - - -	Appointing Edward Fox boatman at Looe, *loco* Joseph Knight, said to be dead.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 439.
Sept. 23	Same - - -	Placing John Stapleton on the superannuated list.	*Ibid*, p. 428.
	Same - - - -	For the issue of letters patent appointing Samuel Artis customer at Exeter port.	*Ibid*, p. 429.
Sept. 24	Same - - -	Appointing Thomas Jackson tidesman and boatman at Stockton, *loco* Wm. Stonehouse, superannuated. Anthony Palmer mate of the "Gravesend" smack, *loco* Richard Millar, superannuated. John Mitchell mate of the "Prince of Wales" sloop, *loco* Edward Ellis, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 428.
Sept. 25	Same - - - -	Appointing Thos. Farraine tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Bartholomew Lloyd, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 446.

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Sept. 25	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury.	Appointing Wm. Lindsay tidesman at Port Glasgow, *vice* John Rate, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum. James Reed landwaiter and searcher at Dumfries, *vice* Wm. Sutherland, deceased, at 25*l.* per annum. James Byfeld a salt officer at Prestonpans, *vice* John Bonnar, dismissed, at 25*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 328.
	Same - - - - -	Appointing John Yendall tidesman, inferior list [London], *loco* Wm. Dufkin, dismissed. John Slew tidesman, inferior list, *loco* James Young, resigned. Thos. Farren tidesman, inferior list, *loco* Bartholomew Lloyd, dismissed. John Morris tidesman, inferior list, *loco* Joseph Knowles, deceased. Alexander Campbell tidesman, inferior list, *loco* Wm. Taylor, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 437.
Sept. 30	Letters patent - -	Appointing Wm. Sherd Serjeant-at-Arms in ordinary, to attend upon His Majesty, at a fee of 3*s.* per day and 2*s.* 6*d.* per day for board wages, to commence from 1729, August 6.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 431–2.
Oct. 1	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Charles Castleton tidesman, superior list [London], *loco* Richard Bradford, superannuated. Charles Jacobs to succeed Castleton in inferior list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 438.
	Same - - -	Appointing Charles Walbeoffe, tidesman in the inferior list, London, *loco* John Burchill, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 439.
Oct. 2	Same - - - - -	Appointing Thos. Verrier riding officer at Ramsgate, Sandwich port, *loco* Nathaniel Gatton, deceased. Charles Royse tidesman and boatman at Lynn port, *loco* John Key, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 442.
Oct. 4	Same - - -	Appointing Robert May tidesman, superior list, London port, *loco* Wm. North, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 441.
Oct. 7	Same - - - - -	Appointing Robert Lyell tidesman at Anstruther, *vice* Wm. Dalyell, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 329.
Oct. 9	Same - - -	Appointing Daniel Parke waiter and searcher at Newcastle, *loco* Emanuel Nightingale, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 446.
Oct. 14	Same - - - - -	Appointing Alexander Nineaid surveyor and landsearcher at Wigtown, *vice* Alexander Thompson, resigned, at 30*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 328.
	Letters patent - -	Appointing Isaac Ware as Clerk of the Works and Storekeeper at Windsor Palace in place of Thomas Rowland, hereby displaced. Ware to be subject to attendance at any other place as the Board of Works may at times direct. Given at the Court at Kensington.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 421.

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Oct. 16	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Hopkins waiter and searcher at Cardiff, *loco* Philip Petre, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. pp. 446.
Oct. 17	Same - - -	Appointing Daniel Fidler one of the Inspectors General of the Outports in Scotland, *vice* John Hay, resigned, at 130*l.* per annum. N.B.—This warrant was recalled before any deputation was issued by the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.	*North Britain Book* XI. p. 348.
Oct. 23	Same - - - -	Appointing Thomas Wade tidesman and boatman at Bristol, *loco* Roger Harris, resigned.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 446.
Nov. 10	Same - - -	Appointing Walter Beed riding officer at Sheppey, to be commander of the "Queen Caroline" sloop, Rochester port, *loco* John Baker, deceased. Thos. Goble riding officer at Sheppey, *loco* Beed.	*Ibid*, p. 415.
Nov. 12	Same - - - -	Appointing George Savage coastwaiter at London port, *loco* Robert Dighton, deceased. Wm. Osborn to be placed on the superannuated list.	*Ibid*, p. 446.
	Same - - -	Appointing John Tooley stamper, *loco* Isaac Lancaster, deceased. Robert Kinsey, a rolling press officer, to be porter to the Stamp Office, *loco* Charles Simister, deceased. Hugh Keith to succeed Kinsey in the rolling press. Ralph Cartwright distributor of stamps, county Stafford, *loco* Thos. Astbury, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 211.
Nov. 13	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Communicating the appointment of John Daw as tidesman in London port, pursuant to the warrant of the Lords of the Treasury of August 14 last.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 415.
Nov. 18	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Richard Thomas to be a noon tender, *loco* Daniel Woodcock, deceased. Peter Campbell tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Benjamin Fellows, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 446.
	Same - - -	Appointing Francis Boldra tidesman, Yarmouth port, *loco* John Poulter, deceased. Thomas Brown boatman at Sunderland, *loco* Jacob Willis, deceased. Joseph Davis tidesman, inferior list, London, *loco* Thos. Bowness. George Collard tidesman and boatman, Dover port, *loco* Thomas Jones, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 447.
	Same - - -	Appointing Charles Blair tidesman at the port of Dumfries, *vice* Stephen Buglas, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 353.
Nov. 25	Same - - - -	Appointing Benjamin Parlet tidesman, in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Lambert Atkins, preferred. Lambert Atkins riding officer at Canterbury, *loco* William Eades, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 449.

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Nov. 26	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Thos. Williго tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Daniel Watkins, deceased. Maurice Kennedy tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Mark Davis, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 449.
	Same - - -	Appointing Langdale Sunderland surveyor of Newcastle, *loco* Robert Ellison resigned. Joseph Lee boatman at Hull port, *loco* Christopher Williamson, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 450.
	Same - - -	Appointing Robert Dowglas to be a tidesman at the port of Inverness, *vice* Henry Dow, dismissed, at 18*l.* per annum. Gilbert Clark to be boatman at Whithorn, Wigtown port, *vice* Henry Stewart, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 353.
Dec. 2	Same - - - -	Appointing Christopher Terlesse landwaiter, superior list, London port, *loco* Richard Mayo, deceased. Joseph Stent, *loco* Terlesse, in inferior list.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 450.
	Same - - -	Appointing Wm. Matthews surveyor of the land carriage waiters at Edinburgh, *vice* Gilbert Chambers, deceased, at 30*l.* per annum. George Gardiner surveyor and landwaiter at Wigtown, *vice* Alexander Thomson, resigned, at 30*l.* per annum. Gilbert Clark boatman at Greenock, Port Glasgow, *vice* John Kelloch, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 353.
Dec. 3	Same - - - -	Appointing Edward White tidesman in the superior list, London port, *loco* Wm. Maulkin, deceased. Michael Penbuckle to succeed White in the inferior list. Shem Roberts tidesman, in inferior list, *loco* John Clapham, deceased.	*Customs Book* XII. p. 450.
Dec. 9	Same - - -	Appointing Peregrine Reeves waterman, London port, *loco* George Garret. John Blagden tidesman and boatman at Exeter, *loco* Michael Coleworthy, resigned. John Dent tidesman and boatmen at Whitehaven, *loco* John Senhouse.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 15.
Dec. 10	Same - - -	Appointing Robert Dunbar tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Berry Morpeth, who declines to accept same.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 12	Same - - -	Appointing John Veral tidesman, London port, *loco* John Malone.	*Ibid*, p. 16.
	Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Charles Valence Jones, Esq. solicitor for negotiating and looking after the Affairs of the Treasury, in the room of Edward Roome, Esq. at 200*l.* per annum from date hereof.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 216.

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Dec. 15	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Peter Wheeler boatman at Torcross, Dartmouth port, *loco* Vincent Pattee.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 16.
Dec. 17	Same - - -	Appointing Peter Johnson collector of Colchester port, "and to keep a horse "at 80*l.* per annum," *loco* Joseph Pierce, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - - -	Appointing Richard Jones waiter and searcher at Amlwch, Beaumaris port, at 20*l.* per annum, *loco* Robert Hampton, who has surrendered that employ.	*Ibid*, p. 18.
		Wm. Middleton weighing porter at Newcastle, *loco* Robert Williamson, deceased.	
		John Shaw, an established tidesman, to exchange places with Thos. West, an established watchman.	
Dec. 23	Same - - -	Appointing Richard Leye waiter and searcher at Briton Ferry, Swansea port, *loco* Roger Wilkins.	*Ibid*, p. 19.
		James S. John collector at Pocomoke, Maryland, *loco* John Brown, deceased.	
		George Nicholson commander of the vessel for the lodgment of officers appointed to guard the mouth of Poole harbour, *loco* Allen, deceased.	
		Anthony Moore Comptroller of the Customs at Antigua, *loco* Edward Lee, deceased.	
		John Lateward deputy to Francis Guijbon, Comptroller of the Great Customs on wool and leather, &c.	
Dec. 29	Same - - -	Appointing Edward Hunt a tidesman in the superior list, London port, *loco* Richard Bradford, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
		Hector Graham to succeed Hunt in the inferior list.	
		Joseph Stent landwaiter, superior list, London port, *loco* Wm. Hayward, dismissed.	
		William Burton to succeed Stent in the inferior list.	
		George Watkins Surveyor and Deputy Comptroller, Cardiff port, *loco* Jonathan Greenfield.	

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January 1. **1.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Robert Lord Bingley for an extension to 31 years of the lease of Kirkstall Ings and Follifoot Ings, co. York, referred to Surveyor General.
[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 5.]

2. Same from George Earl of Cholmondeley for extension to 50 years of his interest in several tenements in Richmond and several ruinous buildings, part of the old Palace of Richmond. Referred *ut supra*. [*Ibid.*]

January 5. **3.** J. Scrope to A. Cracherode conveying the order of the Lords of the Treasury for defraying the expense of passing Her Majesty's Commission of Guardian of the Kingdom; amounting to 80*l.* 10*s.* [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 421.]

January 6. **4.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to John Wyat, gent. of 537*l.* 12*s.* of which 500*l.* represents disbursements on presents for the Dey of Algiers, to be conveyed by Charles Black, Esq. Consul at Algiers; remainder to defray fees and charges attending receipt thereof. Given at the Court of St. James's.

Minuted:—Warrant signed January 7.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 448.]

January 7. **5.** Duke of Montagu's letter of the 5th instant read about the cabinet and chair makers dismissed from the King's service.

The Postmasters' report of the 10th instant read, for contracting with Col. Spotswood for the managing of the American posts for 10 years at 300*l.* per annum, and 10 per cent. out of the clear profits by way of commission. Agreed to be charged upon the revenues out of the American posts only.

Hezekiah Ogle, sailor, called in and informed their Lordships as to a great quantity of East India and other goods from Holland run into a creek in Inverness. Frecker to write to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland to let them know the daily informations their Lordships receive of fraud and abuses in the revenue there, particularly at Inverness. Ogle to be paid 10*l.*

Cracherode's memorial for 2,000*l.* for law charges, great number of street robbers being to be tried this session, read and agreed to.

Mr. Tonson and Mr. Knaplock's petition of 1729, July 29, for 591*l.* 10*s.* for printing reports, &c. of the House of Commons, read.

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Agreed that they be paid for all extraordinary papers and proceedings that the House may order to be printed, but their Lordships cannot advise that the King should be at the charge of paying them for the votes daily delivered to the House of Commons.

Report from the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, dated 1728–9, February 18, on the Earl of Breadalbane's petition to be discharged of 190*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for 10 years' arrears of feu duties in the county of Perth, read and agreed to.

Report of the Commissioners of Customs of December 12 last, on Robert Belbin's petition, read. Said Commissioners are to afford Belbin relief against Roger Hale, against whom Belbin informed for running goods.

"Inquire what representations on paper have been given into the Treasury from the Plantation Office or otherwise about bringing over Palatine families from Germany and settling them in Nova Scotia, so as my Lords may give an answer to Daniel Hintz, who demands 20*s.* a day for that service."

Henry Strudwick's petition to be discharged of certain fines referred to Mr. Cracherode.

Mr. Naylor, the late Usher of the Exchequer, to be paid out of the late King's arrears his demands to Midsummer, 1726, "the time all the public offices are satisfied."

James McMullen to succeed Thomas Sherrock, deceased, as tidesman at Liverpool.

Lord Middleton's leave of absence as Commissioner of Customs in Scotland to be enlarged.

The Bank of England agreeing to take the tallies for 29,000*l.* in the hands of the Treasurer of the Navy on the land tax, anno 1728, being part of the deficiency on that tax, on condition of an allowance of 3 per cent. from December 16, agreed to.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands the fees and charges of Mr. Blackmore's order for 600*l.*

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 283–4.]

January 7. **6.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thomas Spence, Paymaster of the Lotteries, on the petition of Matthew Dove, praying payment of three years' interest due, 1722, Lady Day, on a 10*l.* prize in the first lottery, 1719, which was subscribed into South Sea Stock. The annuity in arrear to be paid on production of the certificate of the late paymasters of the said annuity. [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 229.]

7. Same by same to same and others, viz. Thomas Cornwallis, Christopher Tilson, Christopher Rhodes, and Robert Manning, for similar payment of arrears, on the petition of Conrade de Gols, for payment of interest due to Lady Day, 1722, on tickets in the second lottery, 1719, not subscribed into South Sea Stock, and belonging to Matthew Dove, Wm. Orchard, James Walker, Conrade de Gols, and Thomas Newland. [*Ibid.*]

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January 7. **8.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to cause a new lease or tack to be passed under the Seal of the Exchequer Court of Scotland, to John Sinclair of Ulbster, of the tithe, parsonage, and vicarage of the parish of Falkirk for 19 years, to commence from Lammas, 1726, and to Andrew Sinclair [*sic* ? clerical error for John Sinclair], the tithes of Thurso East and the precincts thereof, specified in detail.

Appending:—Report of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1728–9, February 12, on the memorial of John Sinclair.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 355–8.]

9. Same from same, allowing the quarterly bill of salary for the Commissioners and officers employed in the Salt Duty in North Britain for the quarter ending 1729, December 25, together with a detailed list of the establishment (total, 956*l.* 5*s.*).

[*Ibid*, pp. 359–61.]

10. Same from same, allowing the quarterly salary bill for the officers of Customs in North Britain for the same quarter, prefixing detailed statement of the establishment of the Customs with officers' names and amounts (total, 5,925*l.*).

[*Ibid.* pp. 363–75.]

January 7. **11.** Same from same to the Surveyor General, to send to the proper auditor for a particular of the third part of the demesne lands in the forest of Gillingham, Dorset, of which Dr. Ralph Blomer desires a reversionary lease to make up his interest therein to 31 years; in order to the passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Blomer accordingly.

Appending:—Report, dated 1728–9, March 11, from Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury on Blomer's petition. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 6–7.]

January 8. **12.** Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury concerning George and Jerrard Selby, of Holy Island, Durham, and Robert Taylor, of the same place, under prosecution for running goods. Advise the furthering the prosecution, as the men are worth considerable sums, and may be brought to offer higher compositions, and as Mr. Kettelby, who carries on the prosecution at his own charge, desires the prosecution may not be stopped. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—Letter of Sir William Middleton and Ralph Jenison to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Chillingham Castle, 1729, July 25, on behalf of the Selbys and Taylor. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—To be sent to the Commissioners of Customs.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 1.]

January 8. **13.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1727, November 2, from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the supply of the following particulars to His Excellency Brigadier Hunter, Governor of Jamaica, for the use of His Majesty's chapel there, viz. 1 large

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Bible, 2 large Common Prayer Books, 12 small common Prayer Books, 2 cushions for the reading desk, a cushion and cloth for the pulpit, a carpet for the altar, all of crimson damask with silk fringe, 2 linen cloths for the altar, and 2 surplices.

Memorandum:—Signed by Tho. Dummer and John Halls, Comptroller, "This warrant will amount to 110*l.* or thereabouts." 1729, December 4. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 314.]

14. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant, dated 1729, September 13, from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver to the Honourable Grey Maynard, 6 large trunk coffers covered with Russia leather, and bound with iron, with strong shooting bolt locks, 6 French hammers, 6 dust baskets lined with tin, 6 strong folding yards, 6 ladders of different sizes, and paper, pens, and ink, for the use of His Majesty's removing wardrobe.

Memorandum:—Signed by Thos. Dummer and John Halls, Comptroller, "This warrant will amount to 75*l.* or thereabouts." 1729, October 8. [*Ibid.*]

January 8. **15.** Warrant under the royal sign manual addressed to Spencer Lord Wilmington for the issue to Lieut.-Gen. George Wade, 613*l.* clear of all charges, out of contingencies to complete 3,528*l.* on account of the work of the year 1729, for finishing the new road for wheel carriage from Dunkeld through the middle of the Highlands. Said road is in length 102 miles 6 furlongs, of which 40 were finished in 1728. The remaining 62 miles have been completed this year (1729), except 10 miles, which will require the work of 100 men for a month or six weeks to perfect. Wages of men engaged in the work:—

		£	*s.*	*d.*
18	sergeants at 1*s.* per day additional to their pay - -	0	18	0
24	corporals and drummers at 8*d.* each per day - - -	0	16	0
30	artificers at 1*s.* per day -	1	10	0
288	soldiers at 6*d.* per day - -	7	4	0
360	men per day	10	8	0

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 448–9.]

16. Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 27,660*l.* to Thomas Cremer, by way of imprest, and upon account for the service, &c. of Cofferer of the Household till the present vacancy is supplied by appointment of a successor to Henry Earl of Lincoln, late cofferer, deceased. Given at the Court of St. James's. [*Ibid*, p. 450.]

17. Same directed to same for the payment to Jacob de la Motte of 1,599*l.* to be by him applied to the payment of bounties to 54 French persons, named in detail. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, pp. 451–2.]

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January 9. **18.** Memorial of Augustus Schutz to the Lords of the Treasury, stating sums due to the Office of His Majesty's Robes at Christmas, 1729, amounting to 1,428*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* and praying order for issue of same by way of imprest and upon account. With statements of the bill in detail, and a list of officers and servants to whom His Majesty is pleased to give allowances for Court mourning. 2 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 2.]

January 9. **19.** Same from the Duke of Somerset to the Lords of the Treasury concerning his accounts as Master of the Horse to Queen Anne, and pressing the case of the poor tradesmen whose debts are still unpaid in that account to the amount of 3,309*l.* 12*s.* 7¾*d.* Requests issue of same to put himself out of the disagreeable situation of being called upon by issues of process, for stop of which he is obliged to apply to their Lordships, and also reimbursement of the surplus paid out by him beyond his receipts.

Minuted in dorso:—With minute as under date, February 3, *infra.* 2 *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 3.]

January 9. **20.** John Scrope to the Postmaster General. The Lords of the Treasury have considered your representation of the 2nd on the present state of His Majesty's letter office in America, and the expectation of improving same by putting it under Col. Spotswood, who is forthwith repairing thither, and has offered to undertake the arrangement of the said revenue upon a contract for 10 years with a salary of 300*l.* a year and 10 per cent. of the clear profits. Their Lordships agree thereto, and direct the expediting his contract and instructions with all speed.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 421.]

January 10. **21.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies, of 350*l.* to be paid as a present to Marquis D'Aix, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, who has had his audience of leave to return home; and 33*l.* 10*s.* for fees on receiving same. Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 453.]

January 10. **22.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the information of Hezekiah Ogle, sailor, concerning a great quantity of East India and other goods run in Helmsdale Creek ("*Hamsdale*") on the coast of Sutherland. Their Lordships receive informations daily of frauds and abuses in the revenues in that kingdom.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 362.]

January 10. **23.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs regarding an order of the Privy Council concerning calling in the present passes for securing the ships and vessels of His Majesty's subjects from the cruising ships of Barbary and issuing a new form of pass from March 1 next,

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under the same regulations as were settled by order of His late Majesty in Council in 1722. [*Customs Book* XIII. p. 24.]

January 12. **24.** Alured Popple to John Scrope. The Committee of the Privy Council having approved the settling some Palatines in Nova Scotia, according to the method proposed by the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, with an allowance of 120*l.* to Mr. Hintz and two Palatines to assist him in transporting them from Germany thither, prays favourable orders from the Lords of the Treasury lest the present season be let slip. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—(*a.*) With minute of the Lords of the Treasury *verbatim* as under January 16 *infra.*

(*b.*) With minute of date 1729–30, January 19. Mr. Sharp signifies by letter that on the 8th instant the Lords Committee of Council did approve of this service.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 4.]

January 15. **25.** J. Scrope to Mr. Taylor, Deputy Remembrancer, expressing surprise at the information in Taylor's letter of the 10th that the Receivers General for the counties of Cambridge, Chester, and Worcester and for the Palace of Whitehall, had not given security for their receipts of the duties on houses. The warrants for taking the securities of three of those receivers were signed by the Lords of the Treasury in October 1727, and the other for Cheshire in August last. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 422.]

January 15. **26.** A certificate of such sums of money for post fines demised by indenture under the Great Seal of England bearing date 1696, July 18, to the Right Honble. Lord Raby (now Earl of Strafford) and his assigns at the yearly rent of 2,276*l.* as have been accounted for and answered to His Majesty's use by the sheriffs of the several counties and the city of Lichfield and for the years 13 Geo. I. and 1 Geo. II. upon the determination of their respective accounts. Certified by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe, "at the request of Thos. Earl of Strafford, by virtue of the above indenture, that allowances may be obtained thereupon." [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 139.]

January 16. **27.** Officers of the Ordnance bring in the estimate for the land service in that office for 1730, amounting to 94,400*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* Read and approved.

William Turin's petition to be continued cabinet-maker to the Wardrobe read and rejected.

Sign manual to be prepared on the letter from the Board of Trade of the 12th instant for 120*l.* to be paid to Mr. Hintz for settling some Palatines in Nova Scotia.

"A representation of the 3rd instant from the Board of Works for a clerk and a labourer in trust at 100*l.* per an. and 2*s.* 2*d.* per diem to be appointed to look after the King's House at Greenwich being now placed on the ordinary of the works, read and esteemed an expense which may be avoided while Sir John Jennings inhabits the house."

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A proposal by Wm. Lee and Christopher Imber for raising a revenue by stamping wills read and disregarded.

The memorial of the Officers of the Works for 7,388*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* for Christmas quarter's expense in that office read and ordered. Exception taken to the item of 2,000*l.* on account of works carrying on at Windsor, of which no information or estimate has been laid before their Lordships.

Mr. Lowther to pay John Wyat 17*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for expenses in guarding, packing, and sending the present from the King to the Dey of Algiers from hence to Portsmouth.

Mr. Lowther to pay 7*l.* 10*s.* to Thos. Mann for accessories provided for the Treasury Office.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 285.]

January 17. **28.** J. Scrope to the Board of Works, concerning their memorial of the 15th instant, for an imprest of 2,000*l.* for the works carrying on at Windsor. "Your demanding so great an imprest before you had apprised the Lords of the Treasury of any works carrying on there by His Majesty's command and laid an estimate before them of the charge thereof is contrary to your instructions." [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 315.]

January 19. **29.** "An account showing how the money given for the service of the year 1729 has been disposed of, distinguished under the several heads, until the 29th day of January, 1729–30, and the parts thereof remaining unsatisfied with the deficiency thereupon." (Total charge, 3,634,798*l.* 7*s.* 1½*d.*; total grants, 3,496,713*l.* 4*s.* 4¼*d.*) 1 *large sheet.*

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January 19. **30.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant, of date 1729, December 19, from the Duke of Grafton to the Hon. James Brudenell, Master of His Majesty's Jewel Office, for providing 90 ozs. of gilt plate as a gift from the King to Sir Charles Hotham at the christening of his child.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 315.]

January 19. **31.** Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs authorising the continuance of John Rae in the office of Surveyor General of the south-west parts of Scotland for one year from January 7 instant, at 200*l.* per annum, and for the selling of the "Prince Frederick" sloop, Nathaniel Tucker, commander, and the discharge of the crew and in lieu thereof the taking into His Majesty's service two small boats having six able hands in each, the commander at 20*l.* the men at 15*l.* per annum; all as an experiment for one year.

Appending:—Memorial of the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, January 6, and recommending as above. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 376–7.]

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January 19. **32.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy for the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a messuage and yard in the field or close called Pall Mall Field, *alias* St. James's Field, late in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, and now in the new parish of St. James's, in Little Rider Street, abutting east on ground of Thomas Langhorn, and other messuages and tenements, in all 11 messuages and tenements in Little Rider Street, Bury Street, and Duke Street, parcel of Pall Mall Field, to Robert Young for 39 years from 1740, Michaelmas, at a rent of 21*l.* 12*s.* and fine of 380*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular of the above premises by Auditor Jett, with Jett's certificate and memorandum as to same, dated 1729, December 24.

(*b.*) Particular of same certified by Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, 1729–30, January 5.

(*c.*) Entry of the release in Latin.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 7–11.]

[After January 19.] **33.** Account of the Treasurer of Barbadoes of the duties on liquors and on importation of new negroes into the island from 1729, May 26, to November 26 (total of new negroes, 1,261), together with a statement of the public debts of the island from 1722–3, January 19, to 1729–30, January 19. 33 *pages.*

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January 21. **34.** An account of the debts contracted since the representation of the House of Commons to the King, on the 10th day of April 1728, together with a statement of the debts since discharged. In quadruplicate with slight variations. 4 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 7.]

35. Reasons for ascertaining the duties on great raisins from Malaga. On account of certain disputes lately arisen whether raisins in frails from Malaga shall pay duties as great raisins, viz., 10*s.* $2\frac{4}{20}d.$ per cwt. as formerly, and not as Alicante and Denia raisins, which pay only 6*s.* $4\frac{14}{20}d.$ per cwt., it is desired that it may be explained by a law that they should pay as great raisins as formerly, so that the revenue should not suffer. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 8.]

36. Formal letter from Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury requesting the ordering of the royal bounty of 20*l.* for passage money to John Thomas, M.A., appointed a minister in Carolina. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 9.]

January 21. **37.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, exempting George Dodington, one of the Lords of the Treasury, who is constituted Clerk of the Pells and also Clerk of the Treasury of the Exchequer in Ireland, from the tax of 4*s.* in the £ on all salaries in Ireland, the King's service requiring him to remain in England. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 350.]

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January 21. **38.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland exempting Hugh Viscount Falmouth and Richard Edgecumbe, who are constituted Vice-Treasurer, Receiver, or Paymaster General of the Royal Revenues there, from the tax of 4*s.* in the £ on all salaries in Ireland. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 350–1.]

39. Same [to same] similarly exempting Henry Viscount Palmerston, constituted Chief Remembrancer of the Exchequer in Ireland. [*Ibid*, pp. 351–2.]

January 22. **40.** Order in Council for the usual allowance for the Under Clerks of the Council for one year to Christmas, 1729. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 10.]

41. Report by Anthony Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Thomas Willis, John Willis, and John Graham, claiming the proclamation reward for arresting and prosecuting John Wilson, one of the persons concerned in the murder of Thomas Ball at his house in the Mint in 1725. Confirms the statements of the petition, but as the reward was offered by His late Majesty and the arrest was not made while the promise was in force, petitioners are not legally entitled. 2½ *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Affidavit by Thomas and John Willis and John Graham, dated 1729–30, January 8, as to the truth of the statements of their petition. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) The petition of Thomas and John Willis and John Graham to the Lords of the Treasury to the effect above, with order of reference thereupon, dated 1729–30, January 5, from the Lords of the Treasury to Cracherode. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Certificate, dated 1729–30, January 13, by Richard Michell, Clerk of the Assizes for the Home Circuit, of the trial and conviction of Wilson and others at the general gaol delivery at Kingston-upon-Thames, 1726, March 30. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 11.]

January 22. **42.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, authorising the discharge of John Earl of Breadalbane from the payment to which he is liable of 19*l.* 2*s.* to the Crown for the lordship of Disheor and Foyer, lands of Ardtalnaig ("*Ardtollany*") and others, in the county of Perth, and also of the arrears on same, amounting to 190*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 378.]

January 23. **43.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to Sir Theodore Janssen 146*l.* 17*s.*; 130*l.* thereof to be paid over to John Walton, Esq. as royal bounty due to Janssen from said Walton. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Appending:—Receipt, in French, dated Rome, 1729, December 25, by John Walton for 130*l.* from Pierre L'Anglois of Leghorn, with transfer in French, dated Leghorn, 1729, December 10, of the amount from L'Anglois to Janssen. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 457.]

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January 23. **44.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], authorising the issue of the necessary orders to the Receivers General and Paymasters of the Revenue in Ireland to return to Spencer Lord Wilmington in the speediest way that may be the full sum of 27,238*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* paid and charged by him on the foot of the English establishment to the three regiments of foot commanded by Brigadier Newton, Col. Hays, and Col. Middleton, which are on the establishment of Ireland, but continued serving at Gibraltar from 1728, December 25, to 1729, December 24, the Parliament of Great Britain having provided only the difference of pay between the English and Irish establishments.

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 349.]

January 24. **45.** Same directed to Richard Earl of Scarborough, Master of the Horse, appointing the management of the royal stud to be under his care from 1729, October 1, and authorising him to defray the expenses of the stud for one year from same date, making contracts for farriery and medicine, and giving the stud free liberty to graze in the royal parks in the proper season by letters to the rangers or keepers of the parks. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 457.]

January 27. **46.** Formal letter from Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting the ordering of the royal bounty of 20*l.* for passage money to Mr. Thomas Wilson, M.A., appointed a minister in Antigua. 1 *page.*

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January 27. **47.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury approving of the table of prices of stamped vellum, parchment and paper as contained in a representation from the officers of the Stamp Office, dated Lincoln's Inn, 1729–30, January 22, with the printed table appended. [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 230.]

January 27. **48.** Same from same approving the quarterly salary bill on the establishment for civil affairs, Scotland, for the quarter ending 1729, December 25.

Prefacing:—Detailed list of same, with names and amounts, (Total, 9,058*l.* 15*s.* 2¾*d.*) [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 379–82.]

January 29. **49.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], directing him to give the necessary directions to the Vice Treasurer and Paymaster General to pay to Capt. Claude Lavabre, a French Protestant officer who served in Piedmont under the King of Sardinia by command of Queen Anne, 4*s.* 9*d.* per day for half-pay as a reduced captain of foot, to commence from December 25 last.

[*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 353–4.]

January 29. **50.** Memorial of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury concerning the Deputy Auditor's refusal to enter

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upon the examination of their general arrear accounts owing to the absence of vouchers for sundry payments made by the collectors in the country for the duty of malt exported, repaid, &c. said vouchers having been presumably destroyed by the late Deputy Auditor as useless waste paper. Pray relief in order to their discharge from the large sums set *in super.* 2 *pages* (*in duplicate*).

Appending :—(*a.*) Schedule of the several payments which have been made by the collectors of excise and allowed on their arrear accompts of the malt duty for the years 1703–22, for which payments proper vouchers have been exhibited. 2 *pages* (*in duplicate*).

(*b.*) Affidavit by Tho. Smith, dated 1729, January 29, of his delivery of vouchers duly to the Deputy Auditor or his clerks during the time he was concerned in stating and making up the accounts of the said duty, viz. 1720-5. 2 *pages* (*in duplicate*).

(*c.*) Similar affidavit by R. Mathews, of same date, covering the years 1721–7. 2 *pages* (*in duplicate*).

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 13.]

January [31]. **51.** Statement of Treasury fees for the month of January [*ut supra,* p. 13], in all 1,705*l.* 9*s.*, divided equally in thirds between Mr. Walpole, Mr. Scrope, and the clerks Henry Kelsal, Wm. Lowndes, Mark Frecker, and Christopher Tilson, with their certificates for the respective amounts.

[*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 348–54.]

February 2. **52.** An account of the gross and net produce of the duties on candles and soap in Scotland from Midsummer, 1722, to Midsummer 1729. 1 *sheet.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 14.]

February 3. **53.** The memorial of the Commissioners of Customs of January 23 last, for a pardon to Wm. Jackson and John Horlock, concerned in the killing of Du Putron, a Guernsey smuggler, to be transmitted to Lord Townshend for His Majesty's favourable consideration.

On the memorial of the Commissioners of Customs of the 27th January, 500*l.* ordered to be paid to Nathaniel Kinderley towards his reward for discovering concealed effects belonging to persons deceased greatly indebted to the Crown for Customs.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London having signed a memorial by which they desire that such part of the King's bounty in the warrant now subsisting for the French Protestants payable by Mr. Chetwynd which is to be bestowed upon proselytes from the Church of Rome may be omitted with respect to such proselytes, because it hath appeared in fact that the fame of this fund hath brought over many idle, worthless and immoral people, pretending to relief from the same, my Lords on reading thereof order the necessary warrants to be prepared so as the bounty may go in the same form it went before the year 1718, when the addition in behalf of such proselytes was first made."

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The Duke of Somerset's memorial of January 9th last for 3,309*l.* 12*s.* 7¾*d.* to clear his accounts with the tradesmen as Master of the Horse to the late Queen, read. A state of the issues out of the late Queen's arrears ordered.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 286.]

February 4. **54.** J. Scrope to Viscount Townshend. The Commissioners of Customs having represented to the Lords of the Treasury the case of some of their officers with respect to the death of Wm. Du Putron, master of the "William" of Guernsey, their Lordships think the pardon of Wm. Jackson and John Horlock very just and request you to lay the case before His Majesty.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 422.]

55. Same to Mr. Cracherode conveying the order of the Lords of the Treasury for the pardon of Stephen Fecham and his two servants, for their offences in the late riot at Bristol.

[*Ibid*, p. 423.]

56. Same to the Auditor of the Receipt requesting the transmitting to the Lords of the Treasury an account of the money paid into the Exchequer on account of the sale of the French part of the island of St. Christopher. [*Ibid.*]

February 5. **57.** Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Thomas Benson, Esq. Secondary of Wood Street Compter, wherein he asserts that he levied 200*l.* by an extent against Samuel Davis in 1717, November, and receiving an order to pay same to Mr. Hawes, then Receiver General of Customs, paid it to one Wm. Bassendine, one of the Solicitor's clerks whose business it was to see all moneys levied by extent paid properly: that an entry was made in the Solicitor's books showing that the said sum was on deposit with the Receiver General, which remained in the said book till November last, when Mr. Medcalf struck it out with his pen: and that no demand was made on him during Bassendine's lifetime. Find petitioner's statements to be untrue. The money is now in the hands of the sheriffs of London and petitioner never pretended to have paid it to Bassendine until application was made to the Court of Aldermen to get it paid to the Receiver General. Are therefore determined to go on with the prosecution against the sheriffs unless the Court of Aldermen will direct payment as above. 6 *pages.*

Minuted:—With minute *verbatim* as under, 1730, October 6, below.

Appending:—(*a.*) Affidavit of Samuel Hutchins, refiner, of Bristol, dated 1729, November 21, concerning the receipt. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) Affidavit of Samuel Davis, late of London, merchant, dated 1729, November 20, concerning same. 4 *pages.*

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February 9. **58.** Memorial of Sir John Jennings, Keeper of His Majesty's park at Greenwich, to the Lords of the Treasury for payment of 37*l.* 10*s.* disbursed for fodder for the deer from Lady Day to Christmas past from which the new establishment for the park dates. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXIII. No. 16.]

February 10. **59.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise transmitting an order of the House of Commons for an account of the gross and net produce of the duty upon hops for seven years to Midsummer last. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 423.]

February 12. **60.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Honourable Edward Harley, Esq. and Thomas Foley, Esq. Auditors of the Imprests, approving and allowing all the articles specified in a bill of account, as stated by John Penny, deputy to Chetwynd, and dated 1729–30, January 6, of moneys expended by Walter Chetwynd, Esq. Paymaster of His Majesty's pensions from 1728, Christmas, to 1729, Christmas. Except the item of 3*l.* 5*s.* 5½*d.* craved for overpayments before disallowed. With certificate, dated January 27, as to the account, by Edward Bangham, deputy to Edward Harley.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 231–2.]

February 12. **61.** Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to James Whitchurch an annuity of 3*l.* in lieu of the principal sum of 100*l.* to which a title derives to him under an assignment from Gilbert Whitehall. Same to be satisfied in part out of the Sinking Fund as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
For the annuity on the said principal sum of 100*l.* at 3 per cent. for 11¾ years, 1705, December 26, to 1717, September 29 - - - -	35	5	0
For the redemption of the said annuity and discharge of the said principal sum - - - -	50	0	0
	85	5	0

"And you are to make proper memorandums in your books that the said sum of 85*l.* 5*s.* (to be satisfied and paid out of the Sinking Fund as aforesaid) is to be taken as part of the sum of 10,725*l.* 5*s.* 3½*d.* which was remaining in the Exchequer to satisfy demands on the debt called the Bankers Debt, of which the aforegoing is part, and which by virtue of a clause in an Act of Parliament passed in the 13th year of His late Majesty's reign was added to the Sinking Fund, and applied therewith."

Prefixing :—Report by the Earl of Halifax to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, January 23, on the memorial of James Whitchurch concerning the above.

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 127–8.]

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February 12. **62.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to send to the proper auditor for a particular of lands in Walton, of which a reversionary lease is desired by Anne Goldwire, widow, in order to the passing a lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Anne, Martha, and Mary Goldwire for 27 years from 1732, March 1, at the ancient rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* and fine of 90*l.*

Appending:—Report dated 1729, May 1, from Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury, concerning the petition of Anne Goldwire, which had been referred to Mr. Pulteney, 1722, March 24, but not produced to Gybbon till 1729, April 1.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 11–12.]

63. Same from same to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of the manor of Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, of which Henshaw Halsey, Esq. desires a reversionary lease, and to rate same in order to the passing a new lease to him thereof for 23¼ years to date from 1736, December 31, at the ancient rent of 193*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.*

Appending:—Report dated 1729, May 24, from Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury on Halsey's petition for the above.

[*Ibid* II. pp. 12–14.]

64. Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of the Hundreds of Cranbrooke, Berkeley, Blackbourne, Selbrittenden, Rolvenden, and Barnfield Magna, in the lathe of Scray ("*Chowinghope*") Kent, to Sir John Norris for 29 years from 1731, Michaelmas, at the reserved rent of 40*s.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular in Latin, and memorandum of the premises, dated 1729–30, January 28, by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe.

(*b.*) Particular as to same by Phillips Gybbon, 1729–30, January 31.

(*c.*) Entry of the release in Latin. [*Ibid*, pp. 14–17.]

February 13. **65.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petitions of John Earl of Rothes, and of the town of Cupar, concerning the tithes of some corn lands near the town of Cupar (*see* 1729, November 10 and December 8). Find the facts as stated in Lord Rothes's memorial to be true. In support of the claim of the town of Cupar, a declaration of several persons has been produced with their consent that a tack of tithes of their acres be granted to the magistrates and town council, also an act of the said magistrates appointing an annual 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the produce of the teind in case it is granted to them, for the better support of the second minister of the town. The usual practice of the Exchequer Court in Scotland has been to grant leases of tithes to the proprietors of the lands themselves when desired, "but there are some instances where the Crown as well as the Court have granted leases of tithes to others than the proprietors of the lands in

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regard they had been possessed of those tithes by ancient leases for a great number of years." 3 *pages.*

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February 13. **66.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury approving the quarterly bill of salaries for the Excise establishment in Scotland for the quarter ended 1729, December 25.

Prefixing the detailed account with names and amounts (total, 1,710*l.* 10*s.* 6¾*d.*). [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 383–4.]

67. Same confirming same for incident charges, Excise, for Edinburgh and precincts for same quarter.

Prefixing:—Accounts in full as above, total 398*l.* 0*s.* 10¼*d.*

[*Ibid*, pp. 385–6.]

February 14. **68.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thos. Foley, Auditor of the Imprests, directing the allowance in the accounts of Henry Selwyn, Esq. as Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, New and Additional Impositions, of 446*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* for charges of paying money into the Exchequer between 1728, December 25, and 1729, December 25, and 327*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* for fees and charges on passing his accounts for the same time.

Prefixing:—Statement of fees and charges laid out by Henry Selwyn for money paid into the Exchequer as above, viz. for porterage, cartage, &c. of the money to the Exchequer, and for fees there for striking the tallies of discharge, 446*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* on 1,631,063*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* paid into the Exchequer: also statement of account of charges on passing his accounts as Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs as above (99*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*), and as Cashier and Receiver General of the New Impositions for the same period (227*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*), certified by Duke Parsons, deputy to Thomas Foley, auditor. [*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 33–5.]

February 17. **69.** Signature of resignation and adjudication under power of a warrant under the royal sign manual ordaining a charter to be expedited to pass the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting to John Edmonstone, writer, in Edinburgh, the lands of Murdocairney, within the stewartry and sheriffdom of Fife, formerly pertaining to John Melvill of Murdocairney, and granted by him to John Edmonstone, and resigned to the Barons of the Exchequer, as in the hands of His Majesty immediate lawful superior thereof, for new enfeoffments of the same.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 387–9.]

February 18. **70.** Warrant ordered for clearing the ordinary of Mr. Stanhope, now Lord Harrington, as Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at Soissons, to which character he is returned, without discounting the 1,300*l.* paid upon his removing from France to Seville, which was for three months on the like ordinary allowance, but advanced under the character of Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to Spain.

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A King's warrant to be prepared for constituting a clerk of the works for the King's house at Greenwich as proposed in the memorial of the Board of Works of January 3 ultimo.

A proper warrant to be prepared for constituting Thomas Jones Keeper of the Lottery Office and of all books, papers, machines, &c. kept therein; at 100*l.* per annum salary.

Sign manual to be prepared for 200*l.* bounty to Josiah Diston.

Warrants to be prepared for satisfying the demands of the late Commissioners for the forfeited estates in Scotland, for themselves, officers and incidents (10,438*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*), out of the money to be paid by the York Buildings Company.

Sign manual to be prepared for 5,000*l.* to Mr. Scrope for his Majesty's secret service. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 287.]

February 18. **71.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt, conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for an account of the National Debt provided or unprovided for by Parliament as it stood 1728, December 31, and 1729, December 31; to be presented to the House of Lords. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 424.]

72. Same to same conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury that the plate for the Exchequer bills on the land tax last year should be adapted and fitted for the land tax of this year, the public service requiring their printing off, so as to be ready to be numbered and dated as soon as the Act for granting the land tax, 1730, passes Parliament. [*Ibid.*]

February 18. **73.** Signature of resignation and adjudication under form of a warrant under the royal sign manual ordaining a charter to be made to pass the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept in Scotland in the place of the Great Seal formerly used there, granting to Philip Hamilton, of Kilbrackmont, and Robert Hamilton, his eldest son, and other his heirs specified at length, the town and lands of Kilbrackmouth, in the parish of Kilconquhar and sheriffdom of Fife. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 389–96.]

74. Same ordaining same to pass same granting to Nicol Grahame, younger, of Gartmore, advocate, the lands of Gartartan *alias* Gartaverton, in the parish of Port, stewartry of Menteith, and sheriffdom of Perth, with reservation to Andrew McFarlane, elder, of Gartartan, his life-rent of the said lands. [*Ibid*, 396–401.]

75. Same ordaining same to pass same, granting to Ninian Home of Billie, the lands of Wedderburn, in the parish of Dunse and sheriffdom of Berwick, and the lands and barony of Whitsome, in the parish of Whitsome and sheriffdom of Berwick, and the lands and barony of Horndean, and the town and lands of Paxton, the town and lands of Horndean, the lands of Hutton and Huttonbell, the lands of Cossrigg, the lands of Jardenfield, the lands of Dykehead and Wedderlies, certain lands in Auchincraw and Swansfield, parish of Coldingham, as also other lands specified in Blackhill, Hillend,

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Bipark, Westrestown, Renton, Pilrigg, Kaismuir, Gowncruik, Duns, Litem, Cockburnspath, Oldhamstocks, Darnchester, Woodhall, Pincartown, Chicklaw, Handieswood, Godscroft, Luckieshiel, Nonmeadow and Nunbutts, Nunflats, Auchincraw, and other lands specified, all which pertained heritably to George Home, late of Wedderburn, father to David Home, now of Wedderburn, and adjudged from him to Ninian Home by a decreet of adjudication of 1727, July 25, by the Lords of the Council and Session. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 402–411.]

February 18. **76.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from William Willys for permission to open three or four lights into St. James's park for the kitchen of his house in St. James's Place and to build a bow window, &c. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 5.]

February 19. **77.** The memorial of the governor and company of Chelsea Waterworks to the Lords of the Treasury. Have formerly obtained a grant from His late Majesty of a license to make a reservoir in Hyde Park, for the better supplying of several parts of Westminster with fresh water, in which grant is stipulated that the said governor and company and their successors shall, if required, supply His Majesty's royal palace and gardens at Kensington with such quantity of water as shall be necessary, at such moderate rates as the Commissioners of the Treasury shall think reasonable; and accordingly upon the finishing of the great basin in the Paddock at Kensington, which is about 9 acres, they laid pipes and filled said basin. Therefore pray an annual allowance in consideration of the services of maintaining the pipes, wear and tear of engines, &c. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—With order of reference of date 1729–30, February 19, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General and the Board of Works.

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February 19. **78.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for an account of the money paid into the Exchequer from 1722, September 29, to 1729, September 29, for the produce of the fund granted, 8 Queen Anne, for raising 1,500,000*l.* by a lottery, together with the present annual or other charge thereon, to be presented pursuant to the order of the House of Commons of the 18th instant.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 424.]

79. Same to the Commissioners of Hackney Coaches and Chairs conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the preparation of an account of what offices or employments under the Crown have been created since 1705, October 25, pursuant to the address of the House of Commons to the King of the 16th instant. [*Ibid*, p. 425.]

80. Like letters from same for same to the Commissioners for Wine Licenses, Postmasters General, Commissioners for Alienations, Commissioners of Excise, Commissioners for Hawkers and

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Pedlars, Commissioners for Taxes, Commissioners for Customs, Commissioners for Stamp Duties, Commissioners for Excise in Scotland, Commissioners for Customs and Salt Duties in Scotland, Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, Earl of Lauderdale, General of the Mint in Scotland, Master of the Hanaper Office, Commissioners of Salt Duties, Principal Officers of the Mint, Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer, Auditors of the Imprests, and to George Tilson for the offices within the provinces of the Secretaries of State, the Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and the Offices of the Admiralty and Ordnance.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 425.]

February 19. **81.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to Henry Flower, Receiver-General of Taxes for part of Wilts, 1,360*l.* for an overpayment on his account of the 17th 4*s.* aid, anno 1727; same to be immediately repaid into the Receipt on account of the 10th 3*s.* aid, anno 1728.

Appending:—(*a.*) Flower's petition concerning same [to the Lords of the Treasury], and reference thereon, dated 1729–30, February 6, to the Commissioners of Taxes.

(*b.*) Report from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, February 14.

(*c.*) Certificate of Auditor Thos. Jett, dated 1729, July 22, as to the overpayment as above. [*Affairs of Taxes* III. pp. 298–9.]

February 20. **82.** Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Richard Chappell for a reward for discovering frauds in relation to the Customs. The fines arising out of Chappell's informations amounted to 1,555*l.*, out of which he has been paid 259*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* being one-third of the officer's share, which is the constant rule allowed to persons in like cases. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—Chappell's petition and order of reference, dated 1729–30, January 22, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs. 2 *pages.*

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February 21. **83.** An account of the gross and net produce of the duties upon salt for seven years from Christmas, 1721, to Christmas, 1728, distinguishing each year, and exclusive of the salt for fishery, which is not liable to the duty by 4 & 5 William and Mary. Certified by John Oxenford, Assistant Inspector-General, Custom House, London, February 21. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 20.]

February 21. **84.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thomas Foley, one of the Auditors of Imprests, authorising the passing of the accompt of Anthony Cracherode, Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury, for four years from 1719, June 1, to 1723, May 31, with statement of the accompt prefixed (total charge, 20,203*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*; total payments and *in super*, 22,498*l.* 12*s.* 5¼*d.*), as submitted by Duke Parsons, deputy to Thomas Foley, and dated February 16.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 236–9.]

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February 21. **85.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt transmitting orders of the House of Commons for two accounts:—(1.) Of the money paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, 1722, September 29, to 1729, September 29, for the produce of the fund payable to the East India Company for 3,200,000*l.* advanced by them. (2.) Of what public funds are now in being, how far they are incumbered, and what are or are not appropriated to the Sinking Fund. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 426.]

86. Same to the Board of Works conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, in accordance with the address of the Commons to the King, for an account of the expenses His Majesty has been at in fitting up the Auction Room and the Coffee Room thereto adjoining, formerly part of the Court of Wards, with conveniences for footmen attending the House of Commons, as also an account of what demands are made by persons who have for many years been permitted to use the same. [*Ibid.*]

February 23. **87.** An account of the money paid into the Exchequer from 1722, September 29, to 1729, September 29, for the produce of the funds granted in the eighth year of Queen Anne for raising 1,500,000*l.* by lottery, and also an account of the present annual and other charges thereupon. 1 *page.*

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February 24. **88.** Order for the stay of process against John Sparry, as late Receiver for Worcestershire.

Same for same against Josiah Diston, late Receiver of Middlesex.

"Several merchants attending are called in and acquainting my Lords that the trade for rice in His Majesty's Plantations would be carried on much to the benefit of this kingdom in case such rice was discharged from being an enumerated commodity; their Lordships say they have no objection against their applying to Parliament for that purpose when they shall think it proper."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 288.]

February 24. **89.** Memorial from Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Forces, to the Lords of the Treasury for the payment of sums amounting in all to 237,673*l.* 6*s.* 7¾*d.* for the subsistence of the forces from 1729, December 25, and for the pay of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse. 1 *sheet.*

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February 24. **90.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise authorising the payment to Stephen Poyntz, Esq. Receiver General of the Revenues of Excise, 556*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* in full of all his charges and disbursements in carrying to the Exchequer 2,356,249*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* on account of said duties, from 1728, June 24, to 1729, June 16, and striking tallies therefor. With report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, February 18, on Poyntz's petition for same.

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February 24. **91.** Memorandum by the Lords of the Treasury endorsing the contract with the Bank of England for circulating Exchequer bills on the land tax, anno 1730.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 233.]

February 24. **92.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Richard Arundell, Esq. Surveyor, and the other officers of the Board of Works authorising a lease of Lord Ashburnham's house in Westminster to be taken *mutatis mutandis* in manner as the lease of Essex House now lately expired was taken, for depositing the King's and Cotton libraries, at the rent of 205*l.* per annum. The arrears of rent owing for Essex House to be paid up and all reasonable damages for repairs not exceeding 90*l.* Lord Ashburnham's house to be fitted with all convenient speed with shelves, and the libraries to be removed thither in safety and without loss or damage, the expense not exceeding 100*l.*

Prefacing:—A report of the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury on the lease of Essex House. The arrears of rent due to Mr. World, the landlord at the time of His late Majesty's death, were 111*l.* 4*s.* The rent has been since issued to the Paymaster of the Works to 1729, Michaelmas, at the rate of 140*l.* per annum, rent and 12*l.* for parish duties, both which allowances the landlord has refused to take since Christmas last, insisting upon an addition of 30*l.* per annum, to the rent and 4*l.* per annum to the parish duties. The house is out of repair and the landlord insists on its being made good at the King's expense. Recommend Lord Ashburnham's house in Westminster as much more safe from fire and commodious in all respects.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. pp. 315–6.]

93. Same from same for execution of warrant of the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1729, September 13, for the delivery to Mrs. Alice Bell, herbstrewer to His Majesty, a livery for 1729, being two yards of scarlet cloth as formerly allowed.

Memorandum:—By Tho. Dummer and John Halls, comptroller. This warrant will come to 1*l.* 9*s.*, 1729, September 23.

[*Ibid*, p. 317.]

94. Same from same for execution of warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, Esq. dated January 16, for the provision of four silver trumpets for His Majesty's first troop of Horse Guards under Lord Herbert, he having represented that the present trumpets are broken and worn with long service.

Memorandum by R. Sedgwick: "This warrant will amount to 80*l.* or thereabouts." [*Ibid.*]

February 24. **95.** Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for an issue to Pattee Byng, Treasurer of the Navy, of sums not exceeding 1,000,000*l.* upon account for navy and victualling. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 464.]

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February 24. **96.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal to contain a grant of the office of Keeper of Bushey Park, *alias* South Park, and the office of Paler of the said Park and mower of the brakes, thereby to fill up to three lives, viz., George Earl of Halifax, Charles Montagu and George Montagu, commonly called Viscount Sunbury, the grant made of the same offices by the letters patent of 1716, May 26.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 465.]

97. Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the issue by the Lords of the Treasury to Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General, of sums not exceeding 1,194,212*l.* 15*s.* 2¾*d.* for the services, anno 1730. [*Ibid*, p. 507.]

February 24. **98.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, Clerk of the Pells, the Tellers and other officers of the Exchequer, to cause the sum of 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills of 100*l.* to be placed as so much cash in the respective offices of the Tellers at the Receipt of the Exchequer, to be from thence issued for the public service according to notifications from time to time. The said bills to be dated according to such notifications and numbered in arithmetical progression, beginning with No. 1, and on every bill is to be endorsed the sum after which the principal contained therein shall be payable, so as each bill may be registered, paid off and discharged in course according to its number, the said sum of 500,000*l.* to stand upon the register first in course to be paid out of the moneys arising by the Act for granting the land tax, 1730. [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 146.]

February 24. **99.** Same from same to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of a piece of ground in the Privy Garden within the Palace of Whitehall, in order to the passing a new lease thereof to Henry Lord Herbert for 50 years from date of his former lease (viz. 1717, July 12), for a fine of 110*l.* and reserve rent of 12*l.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1729, April 2, from Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury on Lord Herbert's memorial for same. [*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 18–19.]

February 25. **100.** Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] to give orders to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenues there to issue to the now Archbishop of Dublin the issues of the temporalities of his see for the interim period between the death of his predecessor and the date of the letters patent for the restoration of his temporalities. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 354–5.]

February 25. **101.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt: "Whereas in pursuance of the power . . given by several clauses . . in several Acts of Parliament . . we have contracted with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for

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circulating and exchanging for ready money at demand all the Exchequer bills which shall from time to time remain uncancelled and undischarged until the 24th day of July, 1730, at the rate of 3*l.* per cent per annum, till the same shall be reduced to the principal sum of 1,000,000*l.* and whereas the sum of 13,940*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* hath incurred and become due to the said bank for . . premios or rewards payable in pursuance of the said contract for circulating all the said Exchequer bills as from time to time remained uncancelled between 1729, October 24, and 1729–30, January 24, and whereas the said Exchequer bills are charged upon distinct and separate funds so as the sum of 13,940*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to be paid for the said premios or rewards is to be . . taken out of those distinct and separate funds in proportion to the bills standing out uncancelled on each of the said respective funds . . ," the said sum is to be satisfied out of the said several funds as follows :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Out of the income by the rates and duties on victuallers and retailers of beer and ale -	3,650	0	1
Out of the income by the duty on malt for the year 1728 - - - - - - - -	1,765	8	8
Out of ditto, 1729 - - - -	5,671	4	7
Out of the income by the land tax, 1729 - - -	2,854	2	2
	£13,940	15	6

Exchequer bills remaining, 1729–30, January 24 :—	£
Victuallers' duty, 1726 - - - -	482,700
Malt duty, 1728 - - - - - - -	228,800
Malt duty, 1729 - - - - -	750,000
Land tax, 1729 - - - - - - -	478,800
	£1,940,300

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 146–7.]

February 26. **102.** W. Bowles, Deputy King's Remembrancer, to [John Scrope] transmitting returns as below from the Barons of the Exchequer. "Mr. Baron, Sir John Clerk and Kennedy were very much divided in opinion about the matter, the former being for the full list being given in to the House of Commons in order to its being settled by a vote, if a Baron or any other new member be within the meaning of the Act 5 Anne. This the other could not be brought into, on account of Sir James Dalrymple, which occasioned the double return." 2 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a.*) Report of John Clerk, Tho. Kennedy and George Dalrymple, Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, as to the offices erected since 1705, October 25, in relation to any part of the revenue under their care. "We have not in the said list inserted the several offices in the Court of Exchequer here in regard we do look upon the Court itself with the several members of it not to be a new erection, but to have been constitute in place

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of the former Court of Exchequer in Scotland in consequence of the 19th Article of the Treaty of Union, though under different names, in order to adapt it to the course and practice of the Exchequer in England." Lest the list should appear defective, however, they also transmit a full list of the several officers in the Court of Exchequer. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) The list as above of the officers of the Court of Exchequer of Scotland, erected since 1705, October 25, with their salaries: certified by W. Bowles, 1729–30, February 26. 3 *pages.*

(*c.*) Report from the Commissioners of Excise, Scotland, of same date, February 26, advising the despatch to Joseph Tudor, Esq. their agent in London, of the required account of the offices or employments under the Crown which have been erected since 1705, October 25, with respect to revenues under their management and salaries of same and enclosing duplicate of same [wanting]. 1 *page.*

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February 26. **103.** A statement by Alexander Chocke, by way of report to the Lords of the Treasury, of the National Debt provided and unprovided for by Parliament as it stood, 1728, December 31, and 1729, December 31, together with an account of the produce of the Sinking Fund in that year, and to the payment of what debts contracted before 1716, December 25, the said fund has been applied. 4 *sheets.* [*Ibid,* No. 24.]

104. Report from H. Hale, Ja. Campbell, and John Campbell, Commissioners of Customs in Scotland, to the Commissioners of the Customs in London. Have made inquiry as to the alleged species of fuller's earth or scouring clay found near the lead mines and other places in Scotland, reported to be frequently exported to foreign parts under another denomination, contrary to law. Find that no such earth has at any time been exported from this country. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 25.]

February 27. **105.** Letters patent by writ of Privy Seal appointing Dr. William Woodford, Reader in Medicine in the University of Oxford, with a salary of 40*l.* per annum.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 467–8.]

March (after 3rd). **106.** Memorial of Lord Cadogan to the Lords of the Treasury. Has passed the late Earl of Cadogan's final accounts as Master of the Robes and Governor of the Isle of Wight. Encloses a certificate from Auditor Jett, by which it appears that the balances upon the Isle of Wight accounts amount to 537*l.* 4*s.* 5½*d.* As said balances are due upon accounts of His Majesty's land revenues prays a warrant upon Mr. Auditor Jett for paying same out of the like revenues as upon former accounts. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Certificate of Thomas Jett, Auditor, referred to, of date 1729–30, 3 March. 1 *page.*

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March 4. **107.** The memorial of the Sheriffs of London for stay of the proceedings against them for the escape of George Pilborough, committed to Wood Street Compter for running goods, read. Referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 2nd instant for 112,799*l.* 2*s.* 2¾*d.* for offreckonings, &c. anno 1729, read and ordered.

The report of the Commissioners of Taxes of February 28 last, for stay of process against the securities of John Shermer, a late receiver of taxes, county Berks, read and agreed to.

The letter of the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland of February 19 read relating to debentures claimed for foreign salt delivered over to the officers of the Customs at Anstruther in 1719, and representing that a great sum of money has on this account been illegally detained from the Crown. Agreed that for the subsisting pretensions on that head, no debentures be made out or delivered to the merchants until the Commissioners shall be thereunto compelled by due course of law.

The representation of the Commissioners of Stamp Duties of the 3rd instant concerning a deficiency in the cash of Wm. Thompson, Esq. late receiver of those duties, read. The Commissioners to take the proper method of recovering and securing the debt.

The Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland to order the "Princess Louisa" sloop to sail to the Tower Wharf, to take in tools and other ordnance stores, to be employed in carrying on the roads of communication in the Highlands.

Monsr. Chammorel's letter on the case of Peter Live and the ship "Four Suns," under seizure in Yarmouth, referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

Ingram Bromley's petition for entry of a *non pros.* to the information against him for smuggling, referred to the same.

Hezekiah Ogle to receive 5*l.* additional from Mr. Lowther.

Sir Robert Munro attended concerning the demands of the late Commissioners for Forfeitures in Scotland. The final settlement of their demands to be deferred till the York Buildings Company have conveyances executed to their satisfaction, and authentic certificates are made forth and signed of forfeited effects yet standing out unrecovered in Scotland.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 289–90.]

March 4. **108.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, Esq. dated February 21, for the delivery to His Excellency Robert Johnson, Esq. Governor of South Carolina, of two little flagons, 1 chalice, a paten, and a receiver to take the offerings in, for the use of His Majesty's chapel there.

Memorandum by R. Sedgwick: "This warrant will amount to 80*l.* or thereabouts."

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 317.]

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March 4. **109.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, dated February 21, for the delivery of the following to Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, for the use of His Majesty's chapel there, viz. 1 large Bible, 2 large and 12 small Common Prayer Books, 2 cushions for the reading desk, a cushion and cloth for the pulpit, a carpet for the altar, all of crimson damask with silk fringe, 2 linen cloths for the altar, and 2 surplices.

Memorandum by Tho. Dummer and John Halls, comptroller: "This warrant will amount to 110*l.* or thereabouts," 1729–30, February 26. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 318.]

March 6. **110.** The Duke of Newcastle to John Scrope. Desires the issue of 200*l.* to Colonel Lascelles, who is ordered to set out immediately for Dunkirk. Whitehall, March 6. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 27.]

March 6. **111.** Warrant under the royal sign manual directed to William Earl of Essex, Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park, to permit Sir William Willys, who is in possession of a lease from Thomas Railton of a house in St. James's Place, the back, front, and garden whereof adjoin to that part of the said park called Constitution Hill, to open two or three lights into the said park from the back kitchen, and to place rails there, and to make a bow window in the room he intends to build in his garden, not to extend above eight feet into the park, the wall included. Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 469.]

112. Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal authorising the acquittance of Stepten Poyntz, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Congress at Soissons, from the charge of 6,964 ozs. of gilt and white plate, delivered to him out of the Jewel House by an indenture of date 1728, April 10.
[*Ibid*, pp. 470–1.]

March 10. **113.** The Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury, desiring the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber, to defray the expenses of the messengers sent abroad. 1 *page.*
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114. Report from the Commissioners of Stamp Duties to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of John Webber, town clerk of the borough of Bridgwater, to Sir Robert Walpole. Webber as town clerk was entrusted with a "Licenced-book," for the entry of actions, plaints, bails, appearances, and freemen to be admitted to the said borough. On the 9th September 1726, he gave a note under his hand for the payment of 17*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, but has neglected to pay same. An information was exhibited against him in the Attorney General's name in the Exchequer for contempt, on which an attachment is awarded. Webber is old, infirm, and in reduced

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circumstances, and has quitted the office of town clerk. Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, March 10. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Webber's petition as above. Has paid the 17*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* due for stamp duties on warrants entered as above, to one John Slape, of Bridgwater, who promised to pay same into the Stamp Office, but died insolvent before doing so. Prays relief from expenses of the proceedings against him.

Minuted:—With a reference, dated 1729–30, February 27, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners for Stamp Duties.

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March 10. **115.** Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber, to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting their order for 400*l.* being the established allowance of royal bounty on Maundy Thursday. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid,* No. 30.]

March 11. **116.** Order for 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber, for messengers to perform foreign voyages.

Mr. Lowther to pay Benjamin Martin 50*l.* as royal bounty.

Warrant to be prepared for a quarter's pension to last Christmas to Lord Byron. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 291.]

March 12. **117.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,121*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* to John Tysoe, King's goldsmith, for gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office for the royal service, for the quarter ended Christmas, 1729. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Appending:—Detailed certificate of the plate.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 474.]

118. Same directed to same for the issue of 200*l.* to Thomas Lascelles, to enable him to proceed in the service of inspecting the demolition of Dunkirk, as commissary for that work.

[*Ibid,* p. 475.]

March 12. **119.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt, conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury, in accordance with two orders of the House of Commons, for the preparation of an account of the moneys received at the Exchequer for the land tax, 1727–8, and an account of the sums remaining in the Exchequer on account of the arrears of former land and malt taxes.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 428.]

March 13. **120.** Same to the Commissioners of Customs, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, for such order therein as is usual, a letter from the resident of the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, concerning some furniture from his house arrived here from abroad. [*Ibid.*]

March 13. **121.** Alured Popple to John Scrope. The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having formerly recommended the late Mr. Hintz to have care of the transporting the Palatines from Germany to Nova Scotia, His Majesty approved thereof. Hintz's

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son was sent for from Ireland to assist him therein, and is willing to undertake it in place of his father. Begs that the money to be paid by warrant of the Lords of the Treasury to the father may be paid to the son. Whitehall, March 13. 1 *page.*

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March 14. **122.** J. Scrope to the Postmaster General to hasten the report as to the new erected offices or employment under them.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 429.]

123. Same to the Auditor of the Receipt conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury, in accordance with an order of the House of Commons of the 13th instant, for an account of the produce of the funds granted 8 Anne for raising 1,500,000*l.* by a lottery, 1720, September 29, to 1729, September 29.

[*Ibid,* p. 428.]

March 16. **124.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley, Esq. one of the Auditors of Imprests, authorising the passing the accounts of Anthony Cracherode, Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury, of the money spent by him in public prosecutions, 1723, June 1, to 1727, June 11.

Prefacing:—Harley's statement of the account, in detail. Total of discharge, 26,927*l.* 15*s.* 1¾*d.*

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 242–8.]

March 16. **125.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, to grant a release and discharge to James Grant, yearly, of the annual sum of 12*l.* 1*s.* 1⅓*d.* sterling for the feu and blench duties arising out of the lands of Urquhart and Glencairn, and 17*l.* 15*s.* 9$\frac{2}{12}$*d.* sterling for feu and other duties out of lands of Finlarig.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report from the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, February, on Grant's petition for the above.

(*b.*) Copy of Grant's petition.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 413–6.]

March 17. **126.** Order for 5,000*l.* to the Earl of Scarborough on account for the extraordinary expense of the stables.

James King to be a tidesman on the inferior list, London port.

The memorials of the late Commissioners of Forfeited Estates in Scotland, read, representing that the conveyances to the York Buildings Company are not now to be executed by them, but by the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. A statement ordered to be made of the Barons' powers therein under the Act 13 Geo. I.

Appending:—Statement of same, *ibid.*

Charles King, late chamber keeper to the Treasury office, to have 50*l.* royal bounty. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 292.]

March 17. **127.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy to take John Conduitt's securities, Sir William Willis and himself, each for

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2,000*l.* for the due execution of his office, as master and worker of His Majesty's Mint.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 248.]

March 18. **128.** Memorial from Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General of the Forces, to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting payment of sums amounting in all to 60,052*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* for subsistence of the forces from 1730, March 26, to April 24, and for pay of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse, from 1729, December 25. 1 *page.*

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March 18. **129.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 200*l.* to the corporation of Lyme Regis as royal bounty, towards keeping up the pier, commonly called the Cobb, erected in the sea near that town. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 476.]

March 19. **130.** Same settling the establishment for the Princess Royal, Princess Amelia and the Princess Carolina. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Appending:—Establishment in detail. Total established annual sum, 6,671*l.* 10*s.* [*Ibid,* XXX. p. 53.]

March 19. **131.** J. Scrope to the principal officers of the Mint, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, in accordance with the address of the House of Lords to the King, for an account of the bullion coined since 1713. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 429.]

March 20. **132.** Report in duplicate (original and copy) of Charles Wither, Surveyor of the Woods, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the memorial of Edward Young, concerning the proceedings against him by several Regarders of New Forest, for wages due to them for attending wood sales. On a second suit the Court of Exchequer adjudged them 2*s.* 6*d.* per day, as wages, with costs, all of which will come to 306*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* Recommends him as entitled to their Lordships' favour in passing his accounts, he having only resisted a charge on the Crown which he thought unnecessary. 2 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 33.]

March 21. **133.** The petition of Richard Backwell, son of Edward Backwell, deceased, to the Lords of the Treasury. Has served as a collector of the Excise and Salt for 30 years, and accounted for over a million of money. Is incapacitated by palsy, and has only the usual allowance of 25*l.* per annum out of a fund to which he has been a contributor upwards of 30 years. Petitioner suffered greatly by the stop of the Exchequer under Charles II. his father's patent thereon being for 300,000*l.* by reduction of which by Parliament petitioner is a loser of 50,000*l.* on his own property. In 1671, petitioner's father advanced King William, then Prince of Orange, 40,000*l.* which was never repaid him, but was part of the above 300,000*l.* 1 *page.*

Minuted:—With minute as under date 1729–30, March 21.

[*Ibid,* No. 34.]

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March 21. **134.** Preparation of a warrant ordered for taking in a loan of 100,000*l.* at 3 per cent. on the land tax, anno 1730.

Order for the issue of 39,947*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* out of the said loan to the Treasurer of the Ordnance for carrying on the services in that office.

Same for 60,052*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* to the Paymaster of the Forces out of the same loan.

Order for the usual signification to Mr. Cracherode on his memorial of the expense attending the seizing and vesting in the hands of the Crown the estates of Colonel Francis Chartres, convicted of felony.

Petition of Richard Backwell, late a collector of Excise, for relief, read, 50*l.* ordered in like manner as the 100*l.* ordered him September 5 last.

William Thompson's petition for the assigning to him the security he took from his clerks when Receiver General of the Stamp Duties, to discharge him of a debt incurred by his clerks, referred to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.

William Baker, late a ferryman at Fulham, to have the first boatman's place vacant at the Custom House, London.

Jane Daniel to be paid 20*l.* by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hands. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 293.]

March 23. **135.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 4,000*l.* to John Hedges, Esq. for the use of Frederick Prince of Wales. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Memorandum :—Warrant signed March 24.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 475.]

March 23. **136.** J. Young, Collector of Customs at Holetown, Barbadoes, to Sir Robert Walpole, concerning the abuses, mismanagements, and violations of the acts of trade within his cognisance, and enclosing copies of letters passed between himself and Mr. Lascelles, collector, and Mr. Upton, comptroller, relating to the management of the Customs at Barbados. At least 3,000*l.* a year is lost by the present usages and practices. In the case of rum it is the custom to take the duty at the market price at the time of passing entry. The merchants, coopers, &c. therefore take out entries at the beginning of the season when the price is only half what it advances to in 2, 3 or 6 months. These entries may lie dormant till they think fit to take out a cocket. The abuses in respect to the duties on sugars are equally notorious, but the whole island is so generally concerned in the maintaining them that it will not be easy, suddenly, to rectify them. Has tried to stop it in his own district by destroying the usage of entering sugars with one collector, and shipping them in the district of another. Further represents the evil of allowing the collector or comptroller at Bridgetown power to make what cockets they please without any control or any possibility of its being known whether entries have been made of the commodities for the shipping of which a cocket is granted. "It is a custom here for the collector and

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comptroller to sign these cockets for one another, which cockets may be paid away as bank notes to any person who has sugar to export and renewed at any time after with fresh dates and for other ships, and for anything I know, in other names ten times over for two bits a time each cocket, so that when ships are cleared and the cockets taken up by the searcher, it is impossible to check or compare these cockets with the entries." 5 *pages.*

Appending:—(1.) A sheet of rules as to the entry of goods shipped in each port with the collector of that port, and as to the signing of cockets by the collector and comptroller jointly. 1 *page.*

(2.) A booklet (very much damaged) of 26 pages (19 written) containing copies of letters and depositions, &c. with regard to the administration of the Customs in Barbadoes ranging from 1727–8, January 13, to 1729–30, March 7, lettered as follows :—

(*a.*) Charles Dunbar, Surveyor General of His Majesty's Customs of Barbadoes, to John Young, dated Antigua, 1727–8, January 13, on Young's appointment as Collector of "the Hole" in Barbados.

(*b.*) J. Young to Henry Lascelles, Collector, and Arthur Upton, Comptroller of the Customs in Bridgetown, dated Hole, 1728, March 27, against the present practice of carrying goods subject to duty from one port or creek to another under the umbrage of a cocket, and the endorsing of such cockets for part or whole after completion.

(*c.*) Hy. Lascelles and A. Upton, to John Young, 1729 (*sic* for 1728), March 29, in reply to (*b.*).

(*d.*) John Young to [Lascelles and Upton], 1728, March 30, in reply to (*c.*).

(*e.*) Upton and Lascelles to Young, 1728, April 26, concerning a new form of permit or cocket given by Young.

(*f.*) J. Young to Lascelles and Upton, undated, in reply to (*e.*).

(*g.*) Lascelles and Upton to Young, 1728, April 27, desiring a sight of the instructions of Young's predecessor.

(*h.*) Young to Lascelles and Upton (date eaten), concerning large quantities of sugar shipped in their names without entry made with Young, and insisting on putting a stop to the irregular practice of paying the duty on sugar to one collector and shipping it in the district of another.

(*i.*) Hy. Lascelles and A. Upton to J. Young, dated 1729–30, January 27, concerning the making up his accounts quarterly, and the balance due from Young to the Crown of 270*l.* 6*s.* 10¾*d.* in sugar at 12*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. which balance in sugar will amount to 450 pounds at least.

(*k.*) J. Young to Lascelles and Upton, dated 1729–30, January 28, in reply to (*i.*) Pursuant to instructions balance must be paid in sugar, and there are no sugars in the country, "as you well know."

(*l.*) Lascelles and Upton to Young, dated 1729–30, February 16, concerning Young's refusal to receive entries of rum and other charges.

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(*m.*) Deposition of Richard Harrold, merchant, of the parish of St. Michael, Barbadoes, concerning Young's refusal to pass entry for rum.

(*n.*) Deposition of Richard Moorcroft of the same parish concerning same.

(*o.*) Joint depositions of Wm. Butcher, gent. accountant in the Custom House at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, and of Richard Moorcroft aforesaid, concerning Young's receiving the duty on rum in specie and not in money at the market price, according to the usual custom of the island.

(*q.*) R. Moorcroft to John Young, 1729, April 12, requesting him to pass entry.

(*r.*) Young's defence of himself to Lascelles and Upton against the above depositions, and against the charges laid by them against him before the Surveyor General, Dunbar, dated 1729–30, March 2, and concerning irregularities in the making of entry.

(*s.*) Young to Lascelles and Upton, dated 1729–30, March 7, concerning same. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 35.]

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March 25. **137.** Memorial from Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster to the Lords of the Treasury, for the issue of 6,250*l.* one quarter's subsidy to the Duke of Brunswick Lüneburg Wolfenbüttel. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 36.]

March 25. **138.** Statement of the excess or surplus of the several duties, revenues, and incomes, commonly called the Aggregate Fund, established by several Acts of Parliament of the 3rd, 5th, and 6th of George I. [*Statement of Surpluses* I. pp. 284–5.]

139. Same of same of such duties or revenues, part of the South Sea Company's fund, as were established by Act of Parliament of the 3rd and 5th of George I. for answering payments to the South Sea Company and others. [*Ibid,* pp. 286–7.]

140. Same of the produce at the Exchequer of the duties and revenues which, by an Act of 3 George I. p. 303, were charged towards making good a General yearly fund of 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10$\frac{1}{3}$*d.* with the deficiency thereof, and the overplus of the same General Fund stated at Lady Day, 1730, which overplus ariseth over and above all the moneys which then or before became due or payable according to subsequent Acts out of the said duties, revenues, or General Fund. [*Ibid,* pp. 288–9.]

141. Fifteenth half-yearly statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund, the debtor side, as presented by John Scrope, comprising the surpluses of the above three funds, Aggregate Fund, South Sea Company's Fund, and General Fund, together with the income by the tax on Papists.

[*Ibid,* pp. 290–1.]

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March 25. **142.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt conveying the desires of the Lords of the Treasury, in accordance with the order of the House of Commons of the 23rd instant, for an account of the Exchequer bills and loans on land and malt taxes which were standing out at Christmas, 1727, and what bills have been since issued and loans made and how discharged.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 429.]

March 25. **143.** Same to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 320*l.* to Hugh Howard, Esq., to be paid to George Brownlow Doughty, in consideration of a conveyance, dated 1729, December 8, made by him and Frances his wife to Thomas Ripley and Nicholas Dubois, in trust for the Crown, of an entry and divers rooms situate under the two towers and gateway between the two Palace Yards in Westminster, which were ordered by His Majesty to be pulled down, that coaches might conveniently pass and repass from and to the Houses of Parliament.

Appending:—Letter from Scrope to the Board of Works concerning same of same date.

[*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 261–2.]

March 26. **144.** An account of the quantity of all foreign salt imported into Cornwall for five years to Christmas, 1728. (Total, 14,015 weys 27 bushels.) 1 *page.*

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March 26. **145.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of warrant, of date 1729–30, March 6, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the provision and delivery to Jonathan Martin, one of the children of the chapel, now removed because his voice is changed, the annual allowance of one suit of plain cloth, one hat and band, two holland shirts, two cravats, a pair of cuffs, two handkerchiefs, two pairs of stockings, two pairs of shoes, two pairs of gloves.

Memorandum:—By Tho. Dummer and John Halls, Comptroller. "The particulars of this warrant will come to 10*l.* or thereabouts." March 17.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 319.]

146. Same from same for execution of same from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following, for His Majesty's service at Kensington, viz.:—Two glass lanterns with iron supporters, a looking-glass in a walnut-tree frame, with a table and stands, suitable for the Grooms of the Bedchamber in Waiting, two dozen of small brass candlesticks, handles and loose sockets, silvered. Also to put brass castors to the Queen's chair, and to take down and repair a bed and some window curtains and umbrellas, and to order the upholsterers, joiners, and cabinet-makers to take down furniture at Kensington and put it up at St. James's and repair same. Likewise, at St. James's, three crimson harrateen cushions for the Duke, and to mend one, to mend and cover a square stool with crimson harrateen, and to mend and alter some beds, window

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curtains, and other furniture. To take down the canopy and tapestry hangings in the ball room and fix them up again. . . . A wainscot flap table for the chaplains, two forms covered with crimson serge for the side closets in the chapel, a deal press bedstead for His Majesty's service, a door curtain of crimson harrateen, and a new bedstead to put in an old press with green "cheyney" curtains, and a pair of brass arms for Mr. Brinkman, two wainscot boxes to hold bedding for the Princess's service, two Japan red and six tin receivers and fix them on the Queen's plate sconces, and repair some cabinet work in Her Majesty's state bedchamber. To order the chandeliers in the ball room to be mended with iron work, the iron work to be painted of gold colour and the gilding made good on the bottoms. To polish some chairs at the House of Commons and mend and varnish 22 chairs in the Council Chamber at the Cockpit. To fix up the Traverse in the chapel and take it down again, and to piece three kneeling stools for the Princess.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 198*l.* or thereabouts. Tho. Drummer. John Halls, Comptroller. February 4.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 319–20.]

March 26. **147.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant, dated 1729–30, March 6, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the provision of the following to Grey Maynard, for His Majesty's service at St. James's, viz.:—A wainscot table for the King's private dinner, four new walnut-tree frames for four footstools, to be stuffed and covered with the damask of the old footstools for the Prince of Wales and Princesses, a four-post field bedstead with green camlet furniture and counterpoint complete, trimmed with lace of the same colour, and a complete set of bedding, two festoon window curtains, valance and cornices of green camlet trimmed with lace suitable, six matted-bottom chairs, a small folding wainscot table and a hanging glass in a walnut tree frame for Mrs. Dearing, dresser to the Princess Royal, a wainscot chest of drawers for Mrs. Smith, governess to the Duke, a green taffeta window curtain for St. James's Chapel, a dancing table of wainscot for the Duke, four large tin receivers for the large double-branched plate sconces in the Queen's dressing-room, for repairing two dozen of matted-bottom cane chairs, and to order the state [hangings and canopy] in the ball room to be taken down and fixed up again. Likewise, for Kensington, one pair of single brass branches, six strong brass sockets silvered, and eight brass extinguishers, a green harrateen door curtain for the Council Office in the Cockpit. Also to give orders for mending, cleaning, and new lining the tapestry hangings in the House of Peers.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 183*l.* or thereabouts. 1729–30, March 17. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller. [*Ibid*, pp. 320–1.]

March 26. **148.** Royal sign manual to Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster of the Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces, for the

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issue to the Duke of Brunswick Lüneburg Wolfenbüttel, of sums not exceeding 25,000*l.* for one year's subsidy, pursuant to a treaty dated 1727, November 15. Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 475–6.]

March 26. **149.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to grant to Edinburgh town 100 guineas for a plate to be run for on the sands at Leith, at such time and according to such rules as shall be settled and agreed upon by the Provost and Town Council of Edinburgh. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 416.]

March 26. **150.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs countersigning and enforcing an order of the Privy Council taken at St. James's, 1729–30, March 16, on a report of their Committee, dated 1729–30, February 25, concerning the petition of merchant shippers against the heavy exaction of fees taken upon the frequent renewal of Mediterranean passes. Upon a representation of the Lords of the Admiralty to the King it appeared that several passes of the old form might have fallen into the hands of foreigners, who under colour of such passes might carry on their trade to the prejudice of the King's subjects. On the 31st December last His Majesty therefore issued a proclamation directing that all passes of the old form should not continue in force longer than 12 months from the succeeding March 1, except for ships on long voyages, and requiring all old passes to be returned within 12 months from March 1st to the Admiralty office, or Collector of Customs of the outports, or the Governors of the Plantations, and passes in a new form to be taken out for their several ships according to the treaties subsisting between Great Britain and the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, and according to the regulations of the late King in Council of 1722, June 14. The complaint is against the fee on renewal, viz. 25*s.* at the Admiralty Office, and the additional fees demanded by the officers at the outports. By an Order in Council of 1676–7, March 23, the fee of 25*s.* was allowed to be taken by the Admiralty Office on the issuing a Mediterranean pass, though at the time there was no stamp duty in being. The like fee was again approved by Order in Council of date 1717, July 13. Propose to continue same fee, but to add that renewals of passes should not be obligatory in less than 12 months, and that 15*s.* only should be charged on such renewals, and that the officers of the outports should be restrained from taking more.
[*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 45–8.]

151. Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs, authorising the payment by the collectors of Customs in the outports of the established salaries of the officers of Customs of the outports for the quarter ended 1730, Lady Day, as by the account of Robert Parsons, Comptroller General of the Accounts of the Customs. (Total, 11,919*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*) [*Ibid*, p. 52.]

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March 26. **152.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Receiver General and Cashier of Customs to pay the Lady Day quarter's bill of salaries of the officers of the Customs in London port, amounting to 7,894*l.* 3*s.* 6¼*d.* [*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 45–8.]

March 26. **153.** Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to John Lawton 105*l.* for one quarter due 1730, March 25, for himself and clerks, he having been appointed by an instrument under the hands of the Lords of the Treasury of date 1727, November 25, to sort, digest, methodise, and reduce into order the records, papers, and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer, with an allowance of 420*l.* to wit, 200*l.* per annum to Lawton, 100*l.* per annum for his first clerk, 70*l.* per annum for his second clerk, and 50*l.* per annum for his third clerk.

Appending:—Certificate by John Lawton to the Lords of the Treasury, dated the Exchequer, 1729–30, March 24. "This humbly certifies that since Xmas last I have with three clerks (Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Whiston) clean'd and placed in order in the Chapter House the rolls of the Court of Common Pleas of the reign of King Henry III. and a great part of the assize rolls of divers counties of the reign of Kings Edward I. and II." [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 171.]

March 26. **154.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Thomas Upton for an extension to 50 years of the lease on the south side of Piccadilly granted to the late Lord Dover by Her late Majesty Dowager. Referred to the Surveyor General.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 17.]

155. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of the hundreds of Faircross, and Kintbury Eagle, with the appurtenances, in the county of Berks, and the offices of steward and bailiff of the said hundreds, and to rate same in order to the passing a lease thereof under the Exchequer seal to Wm. Lord Craven for 24 years from 1731, June 13, without fine, at the ancient rent of 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1725, May 4, from J. Pulteney, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of William Lord Craven praying reversionary lease as above.

[*Ibid*, pp. 19–21.]

March 26. **156.** J. Scrope [to the Auditor of the Receipt] to issue 550*l.* to Charles Bridgman for 1730, Lady Day quarter, on the allowance of 2,200*l.* for keeping His Majesty's gardens and plantations, consisting of 148 acres, at 15*l.* per acre, and 125*l.* to Charles Dartiquenaue for the same quarter on the salary of 500*l.* per annum as Surveyor of His Majesty's gardens.

[*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 264.]

157. Same to the Paymaster of the Works to pay same accordingly. [*Ibid.*]

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March [26 ?]. **158.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, of date March 16, for the delivery of two silver trumpets to Thomas Lund, trumpeter of His Majesty's second troop of Horse under the Earl of Hertford.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 20*l.* or thereabouts. Edwd. Yardley.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 318.]

159. Same from same for execution of same from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the provision and delivery to Grey Maynard, for furnishing the Prince of Wales's Council Chamber and the apartments thereto belonging at Somerset House, the following, viz. a plain wainscot table 10 feet long and 4 feet broad, a table for the Clerk of the Council, 2 green cloth table cloths, 4 pair of brass candlesticks, and 4 pairs of snuffers for the Council table for wax lights of 4 in the pound, 1 pair of brass candlesticks and snuffers for the clerk's table, 1 green flowered damask elbow chair for His Royal Highness, 12 green cloth chairs for the Council Chamber, and curtains for the windows. In the Clerk of the Council's office, 1 pair of brass candlesticks and snuffers for tall lights, a green curtain for the window, 6 cane chairs, 2 high ones for the desk. In the ante-chamber, 1 table, a green cloth table cloth, 12 cane chairs, a close stool, 1 brass pair of candlesticks and snuffers for tall lights, 6 small brass sconces for lights round the room.

Memorandum:—By Tho. Dummer and John Halls, Comptroller. This warrant will amount to 108*l.* or thereabouts. 1729–30, March 12. [*Ibid.*]

March 27. **160.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt for the issue of 1,837*l.* to Thos. Spence to discharge annuities payable on benefit tickets in the 1710 Lottery, not subscribed into South Sea Stock, and for the account of "incidents" due to Sir Charles Farnaby as late Auditor of the Lottery account and salaries for several officers of the said lottery. [*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 264.]

March 30. **161.** Same to Mr. Carkesse transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a letter from Mr. Delafay concerning the equipage of the Chevalier D'Osorio, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to His Majesty, for all possible civility to be used therein by the Commissioners of the Customs.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 431.]

April 3. **162.** Same to same transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a letter from the Count D'Osorio touching his baggage, on which their Lordships desire all civility and despatch so as to oblige the Count as far as the law will admit.

[*Ibid.*]

April 3. **163.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor-General for preparation of a bill to pass the Great

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Seal to revoke the letters patent constituting Alexander Wedderburn, since deceased, Gilbert Burnet, Henry Robinson, Thomas Broughton, since deceased, and George Ross, Commissioners of Excise for Scotland, and to constitute in their place, as commissioners, Gilbert Burnet, Henry Robinson, George Ross, Richard Dowdeswell, and Thomas Cockran. With salaries of 400*l.* each. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 417–8.]

April 4. **164.** A list of all the ships from the East Indies, China, and other places within the limits of the charter granted to the East India Company, with the names of the respective masters and the particular times when such masters made their reports at the Custom House, London, of the unrated goods upon which the arrears of duties due to the Crown from the East India Company, mentioned in the accounts laid before the House of Commons, March 20 last, became due since 1703, March 8. The list includes (1) ships importing unrated goods belonging to the old East India Company, 1704, May 31—1708, March 29; (2) ships importing unrated goods belonging to the new East India Company, 1704, May 9—1707–8, March 23; (3) ships importing unrated goods belonging to the United East India Company, 1705, November 28—1713, September 7. Custom House, London, April 4. 4 *pages.*

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165. Same of all ships entered at the Custom House, London, for the East Indies, from Christmas, 1720, to Christmas, 1727, with names and tonnage of each ship. Certified by Thomas Day, Collector, and Thomas Causton, Deputy Comptroller. (*See* April 22.) Custom House, April 4. 3 *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 39.]

166. Same of the names of all ships from the East Indies, with the tonnage thereof respectively, the masters' names, and the times when they made their reports at the Custom House, from Christmas 1722 to Christmas 1729. Certified by Rob. Paul, Collector, Tho. Causton, D. Compt., Customs House, London. 3 *pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 40.]

167. Three formal letters from Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury requesting the ordering of His Majesty's bounty of 20*l.* each to pay for the passage of the following ministers:—Mr. Richard C. Charlton, B.A., appointed a minister in the Leeward Islands; Mr. Hugh Kemp, M.A. appointed a minister in the Island of Jamaica; Mr. John Fulton, M.A. appointed a minister in South Carolina. 3 *pages.* [*Ibid,* 41*a–c.*]

April 6. **168.** Report of the Commissioners for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars to the Lords of the Treasury on the state of the case of Mr. Thos. Meysey, late a Riding Surveyor in the Hawker's Office, traversing the reasons stated in his petition about his discharge, and containing a statement of the real nature of his malpractices. 6 *pages.*

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Appending:—(*a.*) A paper of reasons of Mr. Meysey's discharge on 1729–30, February 5. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) The petition of Thomas Meysey to the Lords of the Treasury, together with a statement of the advantage the revenue has received by his services. 2 *pages. Addressed* to Crew Offley, Esq. at his house in St. James's Place, London. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 42.]

April 6. **169.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to issue to Hugh Earl of Loudoun 1,000*l.* for his charges and expenses as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church to be held in Scotland this summer. [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 419.]

April 7. **170.** The Surveyor General's report on the petition of the Duke of Chandos for renewing a Crown lease of the wharf and buildings in Scotland Yard, read and referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General to advise on the malpractices mentioned in the report with respect to the first lease of the premises which passed in the names of Wm. Aislabie and John Child.

Order for 55*l.* to Stephen Whatley as royal bounty.

The Treasurer of the Navy's memorial of March 26 last for 33,892*l.* 10*s.* read and ordered out of the loans on land tax, anno 1730. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 294.]

April 7. **171.** Statement or return, signed by Alexander Chocke and addressed to the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament, "of the Exchequer bills and loans on land and malt taxes which were standing out at Christmas, 1727, and what bills have been since issued, and loans made, and how discharged, with the interest which has been paid, or out of what funds, and how much is now outstanding" (to 1730, March 23). 6 *pages.*

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April 7. **172.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a letter from the Marchioness Dowager of Annandale, desiring that all the effects and papers which belonged to the late Marquis of Annandale, and are soon expected, with his corpse, may not be opened until they come to the Custom House here. Their Lordships direct that orders be given to the proper officers on the landing of the body to seal up the effects and send them to the Custom House here.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 431.]

April 7. **173.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs authorising the like relief as in other cases to Thos. Freke and Company, of Bristol, merchants, and John Hancock, mariner, for the tare of currants imported in the "Corsley" galley, "and that for the future you cause the usual allowance [of 16 lb. per cwt.] to be made for the tare of currants upon the importation thereof into the said port if it shall appear to the officers there that no designed fraud was intended in the packing." [*Customs Book* XIII. p. 54.]

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April 7. **174.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Richard Earl of Burlington for an extension of his interest in a piece of ground, part of the Royal garden, granted to the late Lord Carleton by Queen Anne, referred to the Surveyor General.
[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 22.]

April 8. **175.** J. Scrope to Mr. Baskett conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the delivery into the Office of the Secretary at War of 400 copies of the new Articles of War, and the like of the Act against mutiny and desertion.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 432.]

April 8. **176.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated March 19, from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Great Wardrobe for the delivery to Jonathan Belcher, Esq. Governor of New England, of the following, for the use of His Majesty's chapel there: one large Bible; two large and 12 small Common Prayer Books, two cushions for the reading desk, a cushion and cloth for the pulpit, a carpet for the altar, all of crimson damask with silk fringe, two linen cloths for the altar, and two surplices.
Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 110*l.* or thereabouts, 1730, March 28. Thos. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 321.]

April 8. **177.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the quarterly salary bill for the Civil List for the quarter ending 1730, March 25.
Prefixing:—The list in detail with names and amounts (total, 9,044*l.* 8*s.* 0¾*d.*) [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 420–3.]

178. Same from same confirming same for the salt duty for same quarter.
Prefixing:—List as before (total, 956*l.* 5*s.*). [*Ibid*, pp. 424–7.]

179. Same from same confirming same for the Customs for same quarter.
Prefixing:—List as before (total, 5,930*l.* 5*s.*).
[*Ibid*, pp. 428–441.]

April 8. **180.** Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to Jonathan Forward, of London, merchant, 530*l.* for transporting 106 persons sentenced for transportation and taken out of Newgate gaol and shipped March 17 last on board the "Patapscoe merchant," Darby Lux, commander, for Maryland.
Appending:—The names of the 106 convicts with certificates by Darby Lux, 1729–30, March 17, of the shipping of the convicts; by Matthew Tanner, deputy of Thomas Jackson, clerk of the peace for the city of London, dated 1729–30, March 24, of security given by Jonathan Forward for the effectual transportation of 50 convicts; and by John Matthews, clerk of the gaol delivery,

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Middlesex, dated 1730, March 25 of similar security by Forward for the effectual transportation of the remaining 56 convicts.

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 174–5.]

April 8. **181.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a messuage, yard, "terrasse," &c. within the precincts of the Palace of Whitehall, abutting south-east on a terrace in the tenure of the Countess of Portland, south-west on a passage leading from the Privy Garden to the said terrace, and north-east on ground now or late in the possession of the Duchess of Leeds, and John Hanbury, Esq. and north-west on the Privy Garden; to Henry Herbert, Esq. commonly called Henry Lord Herbert, for 50 years at a rent of 12*l.* per annum, subject to resumption on the contingency of the rebuilding the Palace of Whitehall.

Appending:—(*a.*) Constat of the premises, certified by Charles Gibbon, Deputy Surveyor General, 1730, March 26.

(*b.*) Entry of the release in Latin.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 24–5.]

182. Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury ratifying the purchase of 49a. 0r. 25p. in Cabeca Terre quarter by John Lynch, planter, of the island of St. Christopher.

Appending:—Articles of agreement indicated, &c. between King George II. and Lynch for same. [*Ibid*, pp. 26–9.]

April 9. **183.** J. Scrope to the Auditor and Solicitor General transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, for statement of opinion, a copy of a report and papers made by the Surveyor General of His Majesty's lands on the petition of the Duke of Chandos for renewing a Crown lease of a wharf and buildings in Scotland Yard. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 431^{b}.]

184. Same to A. Cracherode transmitting, from the Lords of the Treasury, petitions of William Prescott and Henry Turner Broom, persons who had interest in the Auction Room and Coffee Room, formerly part of the Court of Wards, and who claim as being dispossessed 325*l.* and 750*l.* respectively; for report thereon, after advice with the Attorney General as to the assurances proper to be executed for the security to the Crown of their titles.

[*Ibid.*]

April 10. **185.** Report by Anthony Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of James Rossi and Henry Bernier, setting forth the circumstances of the separation between Mary Louisa Pitt, daughter-in-law of Rossi and sister to Bernier, who was forcibly abducted from London by her husband, George Pitt, and others, and kept locked up at a seat of Pitt's at Melcombe, in Dorset, and these ill-used petitioners have since been obliged to abscond to avoid malicious prosecutions from Pitt's servants. The assertions of the petition are supported by affidavit. Advises the granting a warrant to the Attorney General for causing a *noli*

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prosequi to be entered upon the two several indictments found against petitioners. 6 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition of Rossi and Bernier to the Lords of the Treasury. 2 *pages.*

Minuted:—With minute of reference, of date 1729–30, March 18, from the Lords of the Treasury to Cracherode.

(*b.*) Affidavit of Mary Louisa Pitt as to facts as above, dated 1729–30, March 21. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Affidavits of Maria Rossi and Jane Assié as above, of same date. 2 *pages.*

(*d.*) Affidavit of James Rossi, gentleman, as above, of same date. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 44.]

April 10. **186.** Commission from the Lords of the Treasury appointing Thomas Jones keeper of the Lottery Office at Whitehall, and all the books and papers there, to attend diligently at fixed times there, to the end that all persons having occasion to resort there may be answered or receive information and direction suitable to their business; at a yearly salary of 100*l.* payable by the Paymaster of the Lotteries out of the fund of the lotteries. [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 240.]

April 11. **187.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Hackney Coaches and Chairs conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for stay of proceedings against William Thompson, coachman to Robert Jacomb, Esq. fined for taking up some persons in his master's coach and carrying them to the inn or stable where he puts up. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 432.]

[April 11. after.] **188.** Petition of Nathaniel Booth, surveyor of the revenue of Greenwax, to the Lords of the Treasury. His yearly salary of 250*l.* is in arrear from Christmas 1711, except 22*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* paid in part of Lady Day quarter, 1712, "Which great arrear is partly occasioned by the sheriffs applying the said revenue to satisfy such disbursements as they in their respective counties have made for His Majesty's service and allowed to them on their accounts by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and partly by the collectors of the said revenue in the principality of Wales, paying several sums, part of the said revenue, into the Exchequer, as also by the *post* fines, a considerable branch of the said revenue of Greenwax, being farmed out to Thomas Earl of Strafford." Begs payment of arrear.

Appending:—(*a.*) Certificate as to the arrears as above, dated 1730, April 11, and attested by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Warrants of the Lords of the Treasury for payments of similar past arrears, dated 1698, October 15; 1700, July 17; 1701, July 11; 1703–4, February 14, and 1705, August 27. 3 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 45.]

April 13. **189.** Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney and Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great

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Seal for a grant to Thomas Earl of Macclesfield of an annuity of 1,200*l.* Given at the Court at St. James's.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 479.]

April 13. **190.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 2,500*l.* to the executors or administrators of Henry Portman, of Orchard Portman, in Somerset, in full consideration of the King's resuming the messuage or lodge in or near Hyde Park, with the outhouses, gardens, &c. belonging thereto, granted by William III. to Edward late Earl of Jersey, and by mesne assignment vested in Henry Portman. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, p. 480.]

April 14. **191.** J. Scrope to Mr. Auditor Jett, Auditor of Land Revenues, conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for a state of the accounts of Edward Younge for the time he continued in the office of Surveyor General of His late Majesty's Woods. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 432.]

192. Same to the Auditor of Receipt conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for the adapting of the plate used for Exchequer bills on the Malt Act, 1729, for the Malt Act, 1730, and the printing off the said bills with expedition, the public service requiring new Exchequer bills to be printed off for the service of the current year so as to be in readiness to be numbered and dated as soon as the Act for granting the duty on malt, 1730, passes Parliament. [*Ibid*, p. 431b.]

April 15. **193.** The Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury transmitting, by His Majesty's command, a copy of a letter received from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland with a memorial enclosed from the Company of Merchants and Traders of Dublin setting forth that, by reason of the strict prohibition of importing any sort of goods from the Plantations to Ireland, the merchants in that kingdom are obliged to trade with the French Plantations and those of other nations, which is a great loss to Ireland and to the British Plantations. They apprehend it would be no detriment to the commerce of Great Britain if a trade were allowed for goods not enumerated, and desire an Act of Parliament to that effect. His Majesty desires the opinion of the Lords of the Treasury thereupon. Whitehall, April 15. 2 *pages*.
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 46.]

194. Charles Lord Cornwallis, Warden, Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks and Warrens south of the Trent, to the Lords of the Treasury, transmitting a certificate of the Verderers and Deputy Wardens of Dean Forest, of the case of George James, one of the underkeepers of said forest, who shot one Glassenburg, a deer stealer. James was tried by law and acquitted. Desires their Lordships to pay James's law expenses, 13*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* and to give him a

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further reward of 20*l.* as desired by the Verderers and Deputy Wardens. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Affidavit of George James, of the payment of 13*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* charges on his trial. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Certificate to Lord Cornwallis from Thos. Pyrke, Roy Jones, Richard Hackett, Verderers and Deputy Wardens of Dean Forest, and Mayn[d] Colchester and Wm. James, Deputy Wardens of the same, as above, as to the case of James. 1 *sheet.*

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April 15. **195.** Order of a Committee of the Privy Council, at the Council Chamber, Whitehall, referring to the Lords of the Treasury the petition of Raymundo Canter, of Port Mahon, in the island of Minorca, praying payment of moneys due to persons employed in carrying on the fortifications at St. Philip's Castle, in Minorca. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Canter's petition, setting forth that he was employed by the engineers, Brigadiers Petit and Durand, directors of the Fortifications at St. Philip's Castle, in carrying on that work. Petit and Durand died, and their creditors empowered Canter to come to England to solicit payment. Has been in attendance here four years in fruitless solicitation for same. 3 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 48.]

April 15. **196.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to Nathaniel Blackerby 3,500*l.* by way of imprest and upon account for the Commissioners for Building 50 New Churches in and about the City of London and Westminster, to be applied according to warrants from the said Commissioners.

Prefixing:—Memorial signed by Edmund Bishop of London, John Bishop of Bath and Wells, John Bishop of Carlisle, Richard Bishop of St. David's, John Philips, Wm. Ogborne, John Ellis, and Edward Pack, Commissioners for Building 50 new Churches in London and Westminster, requesting the issue to Blackerby, their treasurer, of 3,500*l* for endowing the church of St. Mary, of Stratford-le-Bow. [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 176.]

April 17. **197.** Order for 122*l.* 10*s.* to Mr. Arnall to be paid by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hand for papers called the "Free Briton," delivered at the Post Office from 1729, December 4, to 1730, April 16.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for a quarter's pension (to Lady Day) to Lord Byron.

The like for Lord Sutherland.

The memorial of the Surveyor of the Woods for raising 561*l.* 5*s.* and 247*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* by sale of wood in Dean Forest, read and agreed to.

The Earl of Chesterfield's letter of March 26 last for paying the pension due to Queen Mary's Society, in Holland, read and ordered.

Mr. Lowther to pay 51*l.* to Mr. John Dean to reimburse expenses for His Majesty's service at Ostend.

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Cracherode's memorial of 1729, November 28, for 75*l.* being Mr. Bell's expenses in procuring and laying before him for perusal all the newspapers published in England (beyond the extent of the bills of mortality), as well as those published in North Britain and Ireland during three years ended at Michaelmas last, read and agreed to. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 295.]

April 17. **198.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the memorial of George Lord Carpenter, desiring that the regiment of dragoons under his command now quartered in Yorkshire may be supplied with their subsistence by the officers of Excise in those parts. "Their Lordships direct you to give orders to your officers there to supply the said regiment with their subsistence accordingly, upon the commanding officer or paymaster's drawing bills on the Paymaster General of the forces or the agent of the said regiment, provided the said bills be punctually paid." [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 432.]

199. Same to the Governor of the Bank of England. "I received from Sir Gilbert Heathcote and Mr. Morrice a copy of the clause in the Act of the first year of His present Majesty relating to the 500,000*l.* Exchequer bills created for payment of seamen's wages which were thereby charged on the Sinking Fund in case of no supplies being granted in time by Parliament. The Gent: informed me that you desired that the 500,000*l.* Exchequer bills now to be created might be charged thereon in like manner. But this can't and was not intended to be done in the case of those Exchequer bills, nor is the reason the same for doing it in this case as was in the other. The seamen's bills had no other fund to charge them on, but only a vote in Parliament that they should be discharged out of the first supplies to be granted in the next sessions, but if that should not be done in time, then they were to be charged on the Sinking Fund. But in the case of the present Exchequer bills besides the engagement to make them good out of the next aids, they have in the meantime and in the case of failure of such supply charged them on a sure fund of 40,000*l.* per annum in perpetuity. So there was no pretence for taking the Sinking Fund in aid." [*Ibid*, p. 433.]

April 18. **200.** Same to A. Cracherode conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the paying 75*l.* to Joseph Bell, Comptroller of the General Post Office, for expenses in procuring for perusal all newspapers published in England beyond the extent of the bills of mortality, and in North Britain and Ireland. [*Ibid.*]

April 20. **201.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, the Tellers and all other officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the payment out of the Sinking Fund in the Exchequer, of the annuity remaining due on an original order assigned to William Mason, for a banker's

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annuity of 4*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* per annum redeemable on payment of 72*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* from the time it was last paid, 1715, June 27, to 1717, feast of St. John Baptist, in accordance with the Act 3 George I. for redeeming certain duties and revenues. The payment to be taken as part of the sum of 10,725*l.* 5*s.* 3¼*d.* remaining in the Exchequer to satisfy demands on the debt called the Bankers' Debt.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 239.]

April 20. **202.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise authorising their empowering the importers of brandy and rum above proof to reduce same to proof or make a post entry so as the duty for single brandy and rum may be paid for the whole, as has been the practice in like cases.

Prefacing:—Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, March 16, on the petition of George Newport and others importers of brandy for the above liberty. [*Ibid*, pp. 250–1.]

April 20. **203.** Letters patent from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and George Watley, planter, of the island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 30 acres in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 32–36.]

April 21. **204.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs enclosing a letter from M. de Reichenbach concerning his equipage stopped at the Custom House. Their Lordships desire the necessary orders to be given for passing same with all the civility used to Ministers of his character. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 434.]

April 21. **205.** Order by the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the master of the Jewel Office for the delivery to his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Governor of New England, two flagons, one chalice, a paten and a receiver to take the offerings in; not exceeding the value of 80*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 322.]

April 21. **206.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for the issue of their warrant to the Receiver General and Paymaster of the Revenues to pay 1,000*l.* as royal bounty for the fifth year to such persons as shall be nominated by the General Assembly of the Church in Scotland to be distributed in aid of itinerant preachers and catechists and ministers in the Highlands for the enlightening of the people seduced by the practices of many Popish priests.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 442–3.]

207. J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland requesting explanation as to several points in the abbreviated account of the Excise for the quarter ended 1730, March 25.

[*Ibid*, p. 443.]

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April 22. **208.** An account of the money paid by the East India Company for customs on goods imported to the port of London, from Christmas, 1722, to Christmas, 1728, with a statement of the sums drawn back on re-exportation. *See* April 4. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 49.]

209. An account showing the amount of the value of the goods, merchandise, and bullion exported by the East India Company from the port of London, from Christmas, 1720, to Christmas, 1727, and of the goods and merchandise imported to London by same from Christmas, 1722, to Christmas, 1729. 1 *page.*

——	Exports.			——	Imports.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*
1720–1	740,643	17	10	1722–3	968,570	14	6
1721–2	805,954	7	9	1723–4	1,165,203	1	4
1722–3	689,462	18	10	1724–5	759,778	12	3
1723–4	553,396	14	3	1725–6	914,122	13	7
1724–5	658,221	2	1	1726–7	1,125,829	14	4
1725–6	547,757	7	9	1727–8	869,474	16	9
1726–7	641,148	2	11	1728–9	972,033	16	11

[*Ibid*, No. 50.]

April 23. **210.** The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 23rd instant, for 4,000*l.* for imprests and bills of exchange and 10,000*l.* to pay ships and vessels in sea pay at home to 1729, December 31, read and ordered out of the supplies, anno 1730.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 2nd instant, for 169,679*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for subsistence to guard, garrison and land forces to 1730, June 24, and for subsidies to Wolfenbüttel and Hesse Cassel, read and ordered out of the supplies, anno 1730.

Order for 20*l.* 11*s.* to Mr. Thomas Mann, for a stove grate for the Treasury Office.

Order for 30*l.* to Mrs. Mary Smart, as royal bounty, to be paid by Mr. Lowther.

Mr. Lowther to pay out of the King's money in his hands the fees on the receiving 2,500*l.* paid by His Majesty to the executors of the late Henry Portman, Esq. on the resumption of the lodge in Hyde Park. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 296.]

April 23. **211.** John Scrope to A. Cracherode conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the payment of 13*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* to Samuel Gray, Messenger of the Press, for marking pamphlets in London by Lord Townshend's orders, 1729, December 18, to 1729–30, March 12. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 433.]

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April 23. **212.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the quarterly bill of incidents, Excise, for Edinburgh and precincts for the quarter ended March 25.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail, with names and amounts (total, 436*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.*). [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 447–8.]

213. Same from same allowing the quarterly bill of salaries for the same quarter for Excise, Edinburgh and precincts.

Prefixing:—Bill as before (total, 1,583*l.* 6*s.* 2½*d.*).

[*Ibid*, pp. 445–6.]

April 23. **214.** Royal sign manual to the Clerk of the Signet attending to prepare a bill to pass the Privy Seal, authorising the Lords of the Treasury to issue forth Commissions to Receivers General for the respective counties for the land tax, 1730.

Appending:—List of Receivers General for the various counties with dates of petitions and reference thereupon, and names of sureties. [*Affairs of Taxes* III. pp. 306–12.]

April 23. **215.** Order by the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1728–9, February 14, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery of 18 colours for His Majesty's Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, under the Earl of Scarborough, he having announced that his regiment has had no colours for several years past, and is in great want of them.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount unto 162*l.* or thereabouts, 1729–30, January 3. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 322.]

216. Same from same confirming same, of date 1728–9, February 10, for the similar provision of 28 colours to His Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards, under General Wills, they having had no colours for seven years past.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 282*l.* or thereabouts, 1729–30, January 3. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller. [*Ibid.*]

April 25. **217.** Royal sign manual, directed to the Lords of the Treasury, for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of Frederick Prince of Wales. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, April 27. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 483.]

April 27. **218.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland for the issue of their warrant to the Receiver General to pay 10,438*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* out of moneys arisen out of the forfeited estates, to the late Commissioners and Trustees for Forfeited Estates, being 7,500*l.* to the Commissioners in discharge of salaries, and 2,938*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* to Wm. Kennedy, late

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accomptant to the said late Commissioners and Trustees on account of clerks, officers, and incidents.

Prefixing:—Memorial of the late Commissioners and Trustees for the Forfeited Estates, who have acted for Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury, praying payments as above.

Appending:—Accounts of the salaries and incident charges due at Lady Day, 1727. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 455–9.]

April 28. **219.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise transmitting the memorial of Francis Bolton, agent to Major General Grove's regiment of foot, concerning the difficulty the regiment will be under at Cirencester and other places of Gloucestershire for their subsistence money; their Lordships direct the necessary orders to the Collectors of Excise for furnishing the regiment with money on the commanding officer giving bills on the Paymaster General. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 434.]

April 28. **220.** Letters patent in Latin appointing Sir James Reynolds Chief Baron of the Exchequer, England. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 506–7.]

221. Royal sign manual directed to the Paymaster General for the issue to Lieutenant General Wade, Commander in Chief of the Forces in North Britain, of 3,000*l.* in advance and upon account of the charge of carrying on and finishing a new road for wheel carriages from Crieff in Perthshire northward as far as the river Garry, of about 40 measured miles in length, and there to join to the great road from Dunkeld to Inverness, and for stone bridges where necessary, and to complete 10 miles of the road from Dunkeld to Inverness. Given at the Court of St. James's. [*Ibid*, p. 484.]

April 29. **222.** Letters patent by writ of the Privy Seal granting to Thomas Earl of Macclesfield an annuity of 1,200*l.* to commence from Christmas last past. [*Ibid*, p. 486–7.]

April 29. **223.** J. Scrope to A. Cracherode, Esq. conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury to inspect the titles of divers pieces of land in old Windsor lying intermixed with His Majesty's walk called Old Windsor Walk in Windsor Forest as specified in a particular of Charles Wither, of date 1730, April 23, and to enter into articles of agreement with the owners for the purchase thereof.

Prefacing:—The "particular" referred to (six parcels of land specified, total purchase money, 709*l.*).

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 435.]

224. Same to the Commissioners of Customs transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, for report, memorials forwarded by the Duke of Newcastle and Mr. Delafaye, secretary to the said Duke, from Joseph Chevretel, James Brethelot, and Peter Live, complaining of injustice done them by the officers of the Customs,

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Also transmitting another letter from Mr. Delafaye concerning the Marquis de Gouffin's baggage arrived at Dover from France.
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 436.]

April 30. **225.** The Commissioners for the land tax within the palaces of Whitehall and St. James's to the Lords of the Treasury. Have already in a letter of 1728–9, January 13, represented the impossibility of raising the taxes for 1726 charged upon the palaces of Whitehall and St. James's, owing to the great arrear due to His late Majesty's servants, unless payment of those arrears be ordered out of the money due to His late Majesty in the Exchequer. The said arrear of 6,025*l.* remains still unsatisfied. Commissioners therefore repeat their application as they are under apprehension of process issuing against them. St. James's, April 30.
Minuted:—With minute *verbatim* as under date May 20, *infra*. 1 *page*.
Appending:—Previous letter referred to above. 1 *page*.
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 51.]

226. Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Samuel Mead, commander of His Majesty's ship, the "Deal Castle," praying a grant of the King's portion of the fine on 790 half anchors of brandy and 185*l.* of British coin, which he obtained by seizing four French shallops, taken off the coast of Yorkshire, where he was cruising for prevention of clandestine trade, which ships he sent into Shields on the 30th August last. The brandy has been sold for 731*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* The officers' share thereof, being one-third, amounts to 243*l.* 14*s.* 7¼*d.* "And pursuant to a regulation made by your Lordships' warrant 1723, June 6, the seizures brought in by commanders of Admiralty vessels are to be divided between the captains and the officers, which in this case amount to 121*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.* for the captain's part of the brandy, and likewise to the further sum of 6*l.* 5*s.* being one half of a moiety of a reward given for seizing the vessel, which was condemned, making together 128*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.* which we have ordered to be paid him. And he is likewise entitled to the further sum of 45*l.* 1*s.* 4½*d.* being one half of the officers' moiety of the money." 3 *pages*.
Appending:—Mead's petition to the Lords of the Treasury, with order of reference dated 1729–30, February 2, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs. 2 *pages*.
[*Ibid*, No. 52.]

227. Same from same to same on the memorial of John Barber and Sir John Williams, sheriffs of London, concerning the escape of George Pilborow, a smuggler from Wood Street Compter, and praying stay of proceedings against them for same. Find that memorialists were in no way concerned in Pilborow's escape, but that one of their turnkeys, for whom they are answerable, connived therein and thereby subjected memorialists to the payment of the debt due to the Crown, amounting to upwards of 12,000*l.*

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How far they may entitled to favour in being relieved as to the payment of that sum, or the several issues which may be laid upon them by the Court for not producing Pilborow, is submitted to their Lordships. 6 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a*). and (*b.*) Petition and memorial of Barber and Sir John Williams to the Lords of the Treasury praying a *noli prosequi* to all proceedings against them on the above. 4 *pages.*

Minuted:—With order of reference, dated 1729–30, March 4, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.

(*c.*) Affidavit of Barber and Sir John Williams, dated 1730 March 26, of their non-complicity in the escape. 1 *page.*

(*d.*) Affidavit of Thomas Rigby, keeper of the Wood Street Compter, dated 1730, March 26, concerning the escape. 1½ *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 53.]

May 4. **228.** The Commissioners of Excise in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, in reply to their Lordships' letter of the 21st ultimo, concerning the balance of 34,401*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* remaining undisposed in the hands of their cashier, the method of accounting for fines and forfeitures, and the remain of 20,207*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* on the head of malt duties. The 34,401*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* balance is charged with items (detailed), amounting to 10,412*l.* 18*s.* 11½*d.* As to the fines and forfeitures, "ever since the Union, it has been thought necessary to keep a distinct column in the receipts and payments for them, to the intent it might appear how much accrued to the Crown by that means, as well as by the hereditary and temporary branches of Excise, for fines and forfeitures have always been esteemed here to be in every respect as much at the disposal of the Crown as were the said hereditary and temporary branches." 4 *pages.*

Appending:—Reports of the Commissioners of the Excise in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1726–7, February 21, and 1728–9, February 4, concerning the malt tax. 4 *pages.*

[*Ibid,* No. 54.]

May 5. **229.** Memorial of Josiah Colebrook to the Lords of the Treasury, begging reward proportionable to the profit the Crown has reaped from his services with regard to the Customs revenues. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 55.]

May 5. **230.** Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant to Sir Charles Turner, Bart. of the office of one of the four Tellers of the Receipt in the room of Wm. Powlett, commonly called Lord William Powlett, lately deceased. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 487.]

May 5. **231.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, or his deputy, to take Sir Charles Turner's security as one of the Tellers in the Exchequer, viz. himself in 3,000*l.* Sir R. Walpole in 2,000*l.* and John Grainger, Esq. in 2,000*l.* [*Warrant not relating to money* XXIV. p. 264.]

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May 5. **232.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], authorising the payment of the allowances for the Speakers in the two Houses of Parliament in Ireland, and other Parliament officers, &c. specified in detail. (Total, 2,203*l.* of which 1,360*l.* to be paid in Ireland and 843*l.* in England.)

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 361.]

May 6. **233.** An account of what has been paid out of the salt duties for three years last past for making good the Equivalent payable to Scotland. Attested by M. Freker.

	£
For the year ended 1727, September 29 -	3,000
„ „ 1728 „ -	3,650
„ „ 1729 „ -	3,546

1 *page.*

Appending:—Order of the House of Lords of May 5, for the preparation of the above account. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 56.]

May 6. **234.** Memorial of John Lord Balmerino and Cupar [to the Lords of the Treasury] praying a discharge of all the yearly blench dues of 10*l.* Scots from the lordship of Balmerino, and 20*l.* Scots from the lordship of Cupar. With statement of the case as to Queen Anne's grant of same.

Referred to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 449.]

235. Same of George Earl of Kinnoull [to same] praying a discharge of certain non-entry duties due from him to the Crown for not prosecuting his right to the barony of Cardeny on the decease of James, late Vicount of Strathallan. Referred as above.

[*Ibid.*]

May 6. **236.** The Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, transmitting for report a petition of John Browning and Thos. Beake, praying a grant of the King's interest in such mines as they shall dig in Ireland, they having taken leases of lands for 31 years for searching for and digging mines.

[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 360.]

May 6. **237.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of a messuage and ground, part of the royal garden at St. James's, and to rate same in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Richard Earl of Burlington, for 20½ years from 1740, November 2, for a fine of 41*l.* and reserving the present rent of 35*l.* per annum.

Appending:—Report dated 1730, May 4, from Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the memorial of the Earl of Burlington, praying the above.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 36–8.]

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238. Same from same to same for same of lands at Eton in the county of Bucks, in order to the passing a lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Thomas West for 31 years for a fine of 136*l.* and reserve rent of 3*l.* 6*s.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1729, May 16, from Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury on West's petition for the above. [*Crown Lease Book*, pp. 38–9.]

239. Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of the farm of the third part of the demesne lands lately enclosed and reduced into divers closes of the forest or late forest of Gillingham in Dorset to Dr. Ralph Blomer for 10¼ years from 1749, Michaelmas, reserving the ancient rent of 32*l.* 10*s.* and at a fine of 220*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises certified by Thos. Jett, auditor, 1730, April 14.

(*b.*) Particular of same certified by Phillips Gibbon, Surveyor General, 1730, April 25.

(*c.*) Entry of the release in Latin.

[*Ibid*, pp. 39–42.]

May 7. **240.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer authorising the vacating the bonds given by John Conduitt and his sureties as Master and Worker of the Mint under the late King, he having given fresh security to his present Majesty.

Appending:—Certificate, dated 1730, April 24, by Tho. Eyre of the deposit of the fresh security.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 269.]

May 7. **241.** Same from same to Charles Wither, Surveyor General of Woods for the execution of a warrant under the royal sign manual of date 1730, April 25, for raising 808*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* by wood sales in Dean Forest in Gloucester, to clear several expenses amounting to 561*l.* 5*s.* and a surplusage of 247*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* due to Wither. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 494–6.]

May 8. **242.** Letters patent, in Latin, revoking the letters patent, appointing Thomas Lord Trevor Lord Privy Seal, and appointing Spencer Lord Wilmington in his place at an allowance of 365*l.* per annum. [*Ibid*, pp. 496–7.]

243. Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal for granting to Henry Pelham, Esq. the office of Receiver and Paymaster General of the Guards, Garrisons, and Forces (excepting those employed in Ireland or under the Lords of the Admiralty), together with the house in the Tilt yard adjoining the Horse Guards, and 20*s.* per day allowance, in the room of Spencer Lord

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Wilmington, whose letters patent of 1727, August 12, are hereby to be revoked. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 492–3.]

May 8. **244.** Royal sign manual directed to Attorney or Solicitor General for preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal for the grant to Exton Sayer, Doctor of Laws, of the office of Surveyor General of all the royal honours, castles, lordships, manors, &c. in the room of Phillips Gybbon, Esq. [*Ibid*, pp. 493–4.]

May 8. **245.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for Charles Wither, Surveyor of Woods, to see performed the repairs in Hyde Park, at the estimate of 1,944*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* same to be defrayed out of the 3,452*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* ordered to be issued to him out of the land revenues of the Crown in England.

Prefacing:—A schedule of the repairs in question and estimate for same. [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 265–6.]

246. Like warrant from same authorising the repairs at Cranborne, viz. bridges, &c. in three walks and New Lodge walk for their Majesties' safe and convenient hunting there.

Prefacing:—Schedule of same and estimate (826*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*). [*Ibid*, pp. 266–7.]

247. Like warrant from same authorising the repairs at New Windsor, enclosing lands purchased in Old Windsor Wood and part of His Majesty's walk called Old Windsor Walk into His Majesty's Great Park, and securing the said park pale 7 feet high.

Prefacing:—Estimate for same (303*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*) [*Ibid*, p. 267.]

248. Like warrant from same authorising the repairing the kennel at New Lodge, Windsor Forest, and for the building a little house for the huntsmen and stablemen near the kennel, the management of the hounds having become distinct from the office of Keeper of New Lodge on the death of the late huntsman.

Prefacing:—Schedule of same and estimate (221*l.*). [*Ibid*, p. 268.]

May 9. **249.** Memorial of James Oglethorpe to Sir Robert Walpole for the issue of 400*l.* as pay to the clerks and other officers who have attended the service of the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the gaols. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 57.]

May 12. **250.** Petition of Samuel Robinson, Chamberlain of the City of London, to the Lords of the Treasury. Having been appointed Receiver General of the land tax for the cities of London and Westminster, the Inns of Court and Chancery, and the county of Middlesex, desires to be appointed Receiver of the duties on houses for same; and proposing securities.

Minuted:—1730, June 2. Referred to Commissioners of Taxes to examine sufficiency of security.

Endorsed:—"Respited." 2 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 58.]

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May 15. **251.** J. Scrope to Dr. Paul conveying His Majesty's consent to undertake payment of the fees in the Admiralty Court on the substantiating claims against Spain under the Treaty of Seville, care being taken that such claims exceed not 300*l.*
[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 437.]

252. Same to the Commissioners of Excise conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the Officers of the Excise to supply Col. Gore's regiment with subsistence money on Mr. Mulcaster's application. [*Ibid.*]

May 16. **253.** The Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting payment of 276*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* due to themselves for salary out of the Civil List as Commissioners, at the rate of 100*l.* per annum each, from 1726, Christmas, to 1727, June 11. Office for Taxes, May 16.
Minuted:—1731, May 27. "Read."
Appending:—Certificate by the Earl of Halifax, dated 1730, May 15, of the sum (276*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.*) due to John Williams, Richard Aldworth, Edward Younge, William Cleland, Thomas Medlicot, and John Bromfield, Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, for one quarter and 77 days' allowance up to 1727, June 11. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 59.]

May 19. **254.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to John Godard, appointed one of the Commissaries to treat with the Commissaries of the King of Spain concerning matters referred to them by the Treaty of Seville, of 500*l.* for his equipage, and 5*l.* per day for his ordinary entertainment. Given at the Palace at Westminster.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 498.]

255. The like for Arthur Stert. [*Ibid.*]

May 20. **256.** The new commission by letters patent constituting Sir Wm. Yonge one of the Lords of the Treasury in the room of Sir Charles Turner opened and read. Dated Westminster, May 11.

Col. Chartries's petitions to the King are read, the one for restitution of his estate forfeited to the Crown upon his attainder for a rape, and the other for His Majesty's leave to bring a writ of error in order to reverse the attainder. Mr. Chancellor to lay the matter before His Majesty.

Charles Clutterbuck to be searcher at Southampton vice Roger Clutterbuck, his father, at the instance of Sir John Cope.

Order, on a letter from the Commissioners for the land tax within the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's, that 6,025*l.* be paid out of the late King's arrears to clear the land tax assessed on His late Majesty's servants within those precincts for 1726.

The Paymaster of the Forces is to present a memorial for six months' subsidy to the Duke of Wolfenbüttel, and the same is to be issued accordingly.

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Sir Warren Crosby, for whom the King signed a warrant in January last for 200*l.* on the establishment of Ireland, is to have same dated from Midsummer, 1727, the time from which the establishment of Ireland commences.

The memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs of the 11th instant concerning the assault on Robert Kneal and other officers at Whitehaven read and transmitted to His Majesty's Advocate of Scotland.

Mr. Robinson to be paid to Lady Day last on his appointment as Secretary to the Embassy in France.

Report of the Commissioners of the Customs of April 18 last on the petition of Sarah Hobbs, the widow of Robert Hobbs, who died in gaol under an execution for running goods, for a restoration of his estate, amounting to 24*l.* 16*s.* Their Lordships think petitioner should propose something by way of composition.

Sir James Thornhill's petition for his arrears in the Office of the Works as Sergeant Painter to the late King read. As he has been paid to the time all the other creditors of the late King have been, their Lordships cannot consider him apart.

Lord Castlemaine's petition for cutting rideings in Waltham Forest to the value of 1,000*l.* to reimburse his expenses in building a lodge in East Heynault Walk, referred to the Surveyor of the Woods.

The report of the Commissioners of Salt Duty, dated April 24 last, read, on Sir Richard Lane's petition to be discharged from 146*l.* 10*s.* duty on 879 bushels of salt shipped for Ireland, but driven by stress of weather into Wales and sold there contrary to his knowledge and order. Ordered not to be discharged of his duty.

Henry Cartwright's petition for the enlarging his office of Receiver General of the Stamp Duties, and the allowance of an additional clerk because of the increase of business, read, and referred to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.

The Commissioners of Stamp Duties to form a case and attend Mr. Attorney General for his opinion how far Mr. Thompson is answerable for the fraud of clerks continued in that office after his patent was revoked.

Tuesday next in the forenoon appointed for the consideration of the Scotch affairs. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 297–300.]

May 20. **257.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Phillips Gybbon, Esq. authorising him to deliver all surveys, books, papers, &c. belonging to the office of Surveyor General to Exton Sayer, Doctor of Laws, appointed by Letters Patent of 1730, May 15, Surveyor General of all His Majesty's honours, castles, lordships, manors, forests, chaces, parks, messuages, lands, tenements, woods, rents, services, revenues, possessions, and hereditaments in England and Wales.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 269–70.]

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May 20. **258.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, April 29, from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Jewel House, for the provision of four new trumpets for His Majesty's third troop of Horse Guards under the Earl of Cholmondeley.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 10*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 323.]

May 20. **259.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to John Hedges of 3,000*l.* for the use of Frederick Prince of Wales. Given at the Court at St. James's.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, May 21. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 498.]

May 20. **260.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Paymaster General authorising the payment to Colonel Joshua Guest, barrack master and commissary of all the barracks in North Britain, of 869*l.* 1*s.* 9½*d.* for fire, candle, bedding, transport of stores, &c. for the four garrisons in the barracks in North Britain for the year 1728, December 25, to 1729, December 24.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report of P. Medows and Ja. Bruce, Comptrollers of the Army Accounts, to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, April 22 on Guest's petition for the above.

(*b.*) Account of money laid out as above by Guest.

[*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 451–3.]

May 20. **261.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs to permit the entry and debenture of the great bugles entered for exportation on December 24 last by Nathaniel Wraxall, merchant, who had imported same to Bristol, to pass in the same manner as if the bugles in dispute had been entered and shipped for exportation within the twelvemonth and so in time to allow for the payment of the drawback.

Prefixing:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, May 8, on Wraxall's petition as above. [*Customs Book* XIII. p. 65–6.]

262. Same from same to same to give the necessary orders for recovering by proper means from the East India Company the money which they shall be found to be indebted to Captain Chambre, commander of the "Discovery," from the East Indies, prosecuted at the information of John Brian in 1723, September, for suffering goods off the Cape of Good Hope to be put out of the said ship into another contrary to law; and to pay same into the Exchequer to discharge the King's third part of the penalty.

Prefixing:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of William Holden, tidesman in fee in London port, for one-third the fine of 1,000*l.* pronounced against Chambre. [*Ibid*, pp. 66–8.]

263. Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to the Governor and Company

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of the Bank of England 15,353*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* in discharge of premios or rewards payable in pursuance of the contract for circulating Exchequer bills as they from time to time remain uncancelled between 1729–30, January 24, and 1730, April 24, the premios to be charged proportionably on the various funds on which the Exchequer bills are respectively charged.

Appending:—A statement of the bills in detail as below and of the distribution of the premios on the above principle.

Exchequer bills remaining 1730, April 24 :—

	£
Victuallers' duty, 1726 -	482,700
Malt duty, 1728 -	227,500
„ 1729 -	637,400
Land Tax, 1729 -	225,100
„ 1730 -	499,000
	£2,071,700

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 200–1.]

May 20. **264.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of several messuages on the south side of Piccadilly, and to rate same in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Thomas Upton, for 39½ years from 1740, Michaelmas, at the rent of 13*l.* 15*s.* and fine of 240*l.*

Appending:—Report of Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, dated 1730, May 6, to the Lords of the Treasury on Upton's petition for reversionary lease as above.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 42–3.]

265. Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of lands called Fishmeeres and Allgores, Surrey, formerly held of the manor of Walton Leigh by copy of Court Roll to Anne, Martha and Mary Goldwire, for 27 years from 1732, March 1, at the ancient rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* and fine of 90*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Memorandum and particular of the premises certified by Auditor Thomas Jett, 1730, April 27.

(*b.*) Like particular rated by Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, 1730, May 4.

(*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid*, pp. 44–6.]

266. Same from same to same to prepare a lease of the manor of Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, to Henshaw Halsey, Esq. for 23¼ years, to commence from 1736, December 31, at the reserve rent of 193*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* without fine.

Appending:—(*a.*) Particulars and memorandum of same certified by Auditor Thomas Jett, 1730, April 14.

(*b.*) Like particular rated by Phillips Gybbon, 1730, May 5.

(*c.*) Entry of the release in Latin. [*Ibid*, pp. 47–50.]

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May 20. **267.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to William Eliot, Receiver General of Taxes for Cornwall, 788*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.* overpaid, anno 1728, on his account of the tenth 3*s.* aid for that year, to be paid back into the Exchequer on his account, anno 1729, for the 11th 3*s.* aid.

Appending:—(*a.*) Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] of William Eliot, Receiver General of Cornwall, concerning overpayment into the Exchequer of 788*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.* anno 1728 as above. With reference dated 1730, April 30 [from the Lords of the Treasury] to the Commissioners of Taxes.

(*b.*) Report dated 1730, May 9, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on the case.

(*c.*) Certificate of Auditor Jett, dated 1730, April 29, as to the overpayment as above. [*Affairs of Taxes* III. pp. 296–7.]

May 20. **268.** Same from the same to Thomas Jett, Auditor of His Majesty's land revenues in England, to charge any receivers of the Crown within his audit with the payment of the sum of 568*l.* 15*s.* to Charles Duke of Bolton, Governor of the Isle of Wight and Receiver General of His Majesty's rents and revenues there, he being in surplusage on his account for the year ended 1728, Michaelmas, to that amount. [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 203.]

May 21. **269.** Warrant under the royal sign manual allowing and approving Robert Jacombe, as deputy to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Guards, Garrisons and Forces. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 499.]

270. Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 536*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* to John Tysoe, King's goldsmith, for gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office, for the quarter ended 1730, Lady Day.

Appending:—List and bill of the plate so delivered.

[*Ibid*, pp. 500–1.]

May 21. **271.** Memorial of Alexander Brodie [to the Lords of the Treasury,] praying a grant of a lease of the tithes of all the lands lying within and belonging to the Bishopric of Moray. Charles I. gave powers, 1642, May 7, to James Livingston and other comimissioners to sell the above tithes. They were conveyed to petitioner's grandfather, Alexander Brodie. The title to these tithes was voided by an Act of Parliament of Scotland of 1662, and said tithes are now in the gift of His Majesty by an Act of William and Mary. Prays same on account of services and losses. Referred to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 450.]

272. Same from Earl of Haddington [to same] praying a gift of the blench, feu and retour'd duties payable to the Crown, amounting to 300*l.* out of the county of Haddington, of which he was appointed sheriff in 1715–6.

Referred:—Ut supra. [*Ibid.*]

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May 22. **273.** John Drummond to [Scrope ?]. Has told Lord Rothes that he can in no way give up the right which the town of Cupar has of farming their own tithes preferably to any stranger. Lord Rothes' predecessors got the farm of these tithes from the Archbishop of St. Andrews before the Revolution, it being then a maxim to give peers great power over burghs. Encloses a letter from the minister of the town of Cupar to show the strength of feeling in the town against it. Will wait on Scrope to-morrow, "to-day being a throng day at the East India House." 2 *pages.*

Appending:—The petition of the town of Cupar by their representative in Parliament, John Drummond, to the Lords of the Treasury. After a long and expensive law suit with the Earls of Rothes, the townspeople have recovered their freedom and elect their own magistrate according to their ancient constitution, and do now claim as their undoubted right, by the custom and law of their country, either to purchase or farm their own rights. Claim a reference to His Majesty's advocate for a legal opinion.

Endorsed:—1730, July 24, with minute as under date July 22, *infra.* 2 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 60.]

After May 22. **274.** Richard Kane to the Lords of the Treasury proposing that the 1,600*l.* needed to replace the old and unserviceable arms of his regiment, command of which he had received on the death of Colonel Otway, who had misapplied a sum of 1,699*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* allowed him for that purpose, should be raised thus, 900*l.* on the house built by Colonel Otway and 700*l.* out of the ecclesiastical rents of Minorca, Kane's being the only regiment now destitute of fit arms and equipage. 1 *page.*

Minuted:—With minute of date 1730, June 2, as below.

Appending:—(*a.*) Letter, dated 1730, May 22, from Sir William Strickland, Secretary at War, to John Scrope, enclosing an estimate from Colonel Kane, Lieutenant Governor of Minorca, for a new set of arms and accoutrements for his regiment, His Majesty on sight of same being desirous that the regiment should be so furnished. Prays the Lords of the Treasury to direct issue of the expense out of the ecclesiastical revenues of that island. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) List of regiments at Minorca and Gibraltar, with an account of the times they were sent to those garrisons. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid*, No. 61.]

May 23. **275.** Holles Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury acquainting them with His Majesty's appointment of Colonel Thomas Lascelles to inspect the demolition of the works at Dunkirk erected there contrary to treaty, at an allowance of 3*l.* per day. 1 *page.*

Endorsed:—"To stop 2*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for fees due to the Secretary's office for this letter." [*Ibid*, No. 62.]

May 23. **276.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Stamps enclosing from the Lords of the Treasury the report on the memorial of Mr.

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Thompson, late Receiver General of the Stamp revenues, and Thompson's answer thereto, in order to the framing a case for the Attorney General's opinion as to how far Mr. Thompson or his sureties are answerable for the frauds of clerks continued in that office after Thompson's patent was revoked and before Mr. Cartwright, his successor, had given security and was sworn.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 438.]

May 23. **277.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to Spencer Earl of Wilmington, Paymaster General, to pay to Sir William Strickland, Secretary at War, 1,000*l.* per annum out of the poundage deducted from the pay of the forces in addition to the 365*l.* allowed him on the establishment, and a further 450*l.* for clerks &c. for his offices. Same to date from 1730, May 11. Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 502–3.]

278. Same to same for the payment of 200*l.* per annum to Sir William Strickland for rent of a house, there being none in the royal gift vacant at present. [*Ibid*, p. 503.]

May 24. **279.** Letters patent in Latin by the King, granting John Trevor, Esq. the dignity of counsellor at law, with a fee of 40*l.* per annum. [*Ibid*, XXX. p. 33.]

May 25. **280.** J. Scrope to Mr. Wither transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, for report, the Duchess Dowager of Marlborough's memorandum and accompt of repairs needed in the Long Walk in Windsor Great Park. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 439.]

281. Same to Commissioners of Excise transmitting from same the representation of James Dickinson. [*Ibid.*]

May 26. **282.** Statement of approval by the Lords of the Treasury of John Grainger, Esq. to be first clerk in the office of Sir Charles Turner, Bart. one of the four Tellers of the Receipt.

Prefacing:—Turner's presentation of Grainger to the Lords of the Treasury for approval to that office, and extract from the Act of Parliament relating thereto for the better observation of the course anciently used in the Receipt of the Exchequer.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 270.]

May 26. **283.** The petition of William Cobbe, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Cheshire, for leave to convey his estate to trustees to be sold for discharging his debt to the Crown, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The petition of James Manby and Mary Chamberlain, executors of John Manby, late Receiver General of the Taxes for part of Lincolnshire, for extraordinary allowances for 1719–26 and three-quarters of 1727, read. Their Lordships adhere to former minutes of the Board by which an entire stop has been put to payments of this nature, excepting some small counties where the receiver's

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poundage scarce answers the charge. "As the Parliament calls every session for accounts of arrears of taxes out of which such like rewards used to be paid and apply them to the public service, they cannot relieve petitioners therein."

The petition of Samuel Robinson, Esq. to be Receiver General of the Duties on Houses for the cities of London and Westminster, &c read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.

[*Register of Papers* VI. p. 166.]

May 26. **284.** The report of the Commissioners of Customs of April 30 last on the petition of John Barber and Sir John Williams, Sheriffs of London, concerning the escape of George Pilborough from Wood Street Compter, read. Proceedings against the Sheriffs to be stayed till Michaelmas term next.

Tuesday next, forenoon, appointed for considering the appointing the receivers for the land tax, 1730. The Commissioners of Taxes to attend then with their certificates and accounts.

The petition of the executors of John Manby, late Receiver of the Land Tax for Lindsey Division, Lincolnshire, read for the allowances heretofore made to receivers for extra expenses, which, according to a report of 1722, June 21, amount to 240*l.* Their Lordships adhere to former minutes of this Board, by which an entire stop has been put to payments of this nature, excepting some small counties where the receivers' poundage scarce answers the charge.

The Commissioners of the Navy to furnish an account of the three months' course to the navy and victualling, and of the disposition of the money remaining to be issued anno 1730.

Col. Thomas Lascelles sent to Dunkirk to inspect the demolition of the works that may have been erected there contrary to treaty, to have 3*l.* per day, commencing from February 21 last, according to the King's wish conveyed in the Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 23rd instant.

Sir Wm. Strickland's letter of the 22nd instant, with an estimate of the expense of providing a new set of arms for Kane's regiment amounting to 1,594*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*, and proposing payment of same out of the ecclesiastical revenues of Minorca, read, and Col. Kane called in. The matter ordered to be stated in a memorial, as the fund for these arms has been already received by Col. Otway, who died indebted to his regiment.

The order of the Committee of Council, dated 1730, April 15, read, referring to the Lords of the Treasury the petition of Raymond Canter, of [Port] Mahon, for money due to persons employed in carrying on fortifications at St. Philip's Castle, under the direction of Brigadiers Petit and Durand. Petitioners' pretensions to be left to their remedy at law.

The Commissioners of Forfeitures in Scotland to have the warrant for their allowances to Lady Day, 1727, indorsed upon a further memorial from the said Commissioners for 10,438*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* on the cancelling of the former warrant.

Petition of Catherine Langley for His Majesty's charity, alleging herself to be the daughter of William Duke of Hamilton

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and in a starving condition, read. Their Lordships can do nothing therein.

Lord Cornwallis's letter of 1730, April 15, read, for 20*l.* reward, and for 13*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* expended by George James, one of the under keepers of Dean Forest in his defence for shooting dead one Glassenberg, a deer stealer, read and agreed to.

Postmaster General's report of 1730, April 24, on the petition of Wm. Wilson, contractor for the Irish packet boats, to be repaired (*sic*) losses by shipwreck, &c. returned to the Postmaster General for statement of opinion.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of 1729, November 26, on Edward Blackston's petition for the same salary with the other supervisors of the riding officers of the Western Division of Sussex, read and approved.

Jonathan Selby to be appointed stamper in the room of Kingdon, superseded.

Order for the preparation of a King's letter to the Lord Lieutenant for paying Wm. Henry Lawman and Herman Hobourg 2,000*l.* on their pensions from Lady Day, 1728.

Richard Belbin's letter concerning his services in informing against smugglers referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for the issue of 586*l.* 7*s.* to Samuel Buckley for particulars furnished in the printing way, 1729–30, January 7, to 1730, May 6. "Wherein is included 59*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* paid Mr. Tonson for Rymer's Foedera, given by His Majesty to a foreign minister."

Mr. Chancellor conveys the King's consent to whatever may be done in Col. Charteris's favour. His petition accordingly referred to the Attorney General to report.

Mr. Chancellor to lay the following papers before His Majesty: The Memorial of the Board of Works, representing the bad condition of the road in Hyde Park, and that the thorough repair thereof will amount to 841*l.* 6*s.*: The address of the House of Lords for the east end of the Painted Chamber and the side wall thereof next Cotton House to be pulled down and rebuilt: Consul Russell's letter and agreement with Bashaw Hamet for the redemption of captives, on which account the consul advises that he has drawn bills on the Treasury for 6,570 dollars.

John Grainger, appointed by Sir Charles Turner his first clerk, approved and sworn.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 301–4.]

[Before May 27.] **285.** The petition of the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, to the Lords of the Treasury. The duties of 15 per cent. on muslins and calicoes are repayable without delay in case of re-export. The Receiver General constantly reserved in his hands sufficient of the duties to answer the drawbacks without delay until the practice was altered by a minute of the Treasury in the time of the Earl of Godolphin, then Lord High Treasurer, directed to the Commissioners of the Customs, commanding the Receiver General to pay every week

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into the Exchequer all such sums as should come into his hands. "By this means those merchants that had bought goods at the East India sales and had exported them could not receive the said drawback, though they were in possession of their debentures, and were obliged to keep them till a following sale, when they gave them to the Company in payment for goods then bought. And as this was a great hardship, in order to avoid that they have all since late years applied to your petitioners, in order that they would prolong their sales to that length of time that the debentures for the goods bought at the beginning of a sale may be perfected at the Custom House, and that they could then give them in payment to the Company before that sale expired, which in some times continued upon that account for 4 months together, which otherwise would hardly have been so many weeks." This is detrimental to the revenues of the Crown, and creates also a great confusion in petitioners' affairs, but is a thing they cannot well avoid, upon account of the strong application of the buyers. Therefore pray suitable provision for satisfaction of the necessary drawbacks. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Report, dated 1730, May 27, from Rob. Paul and E. Williams to the Commissioners of the Customs on the memorial from the United East India Company. "The company, pursuant to the Acts 11 & 12 Wm. III. and 3 & 4 Anne, constantly pays the 15 per cent. on muslins and calicoes in 20 days after the end of their sales, and the nett money remaining after payment of debentures is forthwith paid into the Exchequer. Sometimes it has happened that the money has been paid into the Exchequer and several debentures, then become due in point of time and very little wanting to finish them, have been postponed to next sale, which caused much clamour and uneasiness among the merchants, who conceive they have a just right to be paid their drawbacks for goods exported by them as soon as possibly their debentures can be finished. The apprehension of this inconvenience to happen again to them or that the East India Company should be obliged to take them of them in payment, and keep them till the next sale has been the cause as we conceive of their application. But as great care was taken during the last sale and within the 20 days after it, to give the utmost despatch to their debentures they have this time been paid so to their satisfaction that no one complains." 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Another memorial of the East India Company to the Commissioners of Customs, signed by Charles Du Bois, treasurer of the Company, and to the same effect; together with a minute, dated 1730, May 9, of the receipt and reading of same by the Commissioners of the Customs; and certificate, dated 1730, May 12, by H. Selwyn, Receiver General of the Customs, to the effect that by the Act of Parliament and his patent he was obliged to pay the money received from the collectors of the Customs weekly into the Exchequer. 3 *pages.*

(*c.*) Notes concerning the Acts of Parliament bearing on these taxes. 2 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 63.]

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May 27. **286.** Col. Kane's memorial for a new set of arms for his regiment, to be paid for out of the revenues of Minorca, read. The Receiver of the revenues there to inform their Lordships whether those revenues, including the ecclesiastical rents, will be capable of answering payment of 1,600*l.* over the present charge upon them.

Order for the preparation of the necessary warrant for the usual appointments to the Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer now enjoyed by Sergeant Birch.

Order for the payment by the Treasurer of the Navy to Major Wm. Churchill of 657*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* remaining out of 2,107*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* due on the late King's warrant of 1722, August 24.

Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber for messengers' foreign voyages.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of 1730, May 6, on the petition of Wm. Willson and Galfrydus Mann for a discharge of His Majesty's moiety on a verdict against them for woollen cloths imported, being prohibited and entered under a wrong denomination, read and agreed to.

Mr. Auditor Harley's state of the final account of the late Earl of Cadogan as Master of the Robes to His late Majesty, read and ordered to be passed on payment of the balance of 69*l.* 17*s.*

The Earl of Cadogan's balance and an additional 5*l.* 5*s.* to be paid to Lord Malpas to satisfy his surplusage of 75*l.* 2*s.* as Master of the Robes to the late King.

The report of the Commissioners of the Customs of 1729, December 19, on Josiah Colebrook's petition for consideration for his services, read. 100*l.* further ordered him out of moneys recovered from smugglers.

"Mr. Chancellor acquaints my Lords that the King has been pleased to declare his pleasure that the Lord President of the Council and Lord Privy Seal shall in lieu of all former salaries and appointments have the following certain allowances paid them at the Exchequer for the future, viz.: the Lord President 4,000*l.* per annum and the Lord Privy Seal 3,000*l.* per annum."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 305-6.]

May 27. **287.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Navy conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for an account of what will pay three months course to the Navy and victualling to the end of 1727 [*sic* ? 1729–30], January; as also an account of the disposition of the money issued to the Treasurer of the Navy for the service of the Navy and victualling out of supplies 1730; and at what times the residue of this year's supplies may be issued to accommodate all naval services between this and the next meeting of Parliament. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 439.]

May 27. **288.** Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury for payment of 40*s.* per day as entertainment and allowance to John Crookshanks, Esq. Secretary to the Commissaries appointed to treat with those of the King of Spain concerning matters rising out of the Treaty of Seville, same to date from Lady Day last.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 1.]

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May 27. **289.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant dated 1728, July 22, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery of 18 colours to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 162*l.* or thereabouts. 1720, May 22. Tho. Dummer; John Halls, Comptroller. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant* I. p. 324.]

290. Same from same for execution of same, of date 1730, May 9, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the delivery of a rich purse to Lord Wilmington, Lord Privy Seal.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 21*l.* or thereabouts. [*Ibid.*]

291. Same from same to the Master of the Jewel Office for the execution of a royal sign manual dated St. James's, 1730, May 16, for the delivery to Charles Earl of Tankerville, this day elected Knight of the Thistle, one great collar of that order with an enamelled St. Andrew appendant thereto, also the medal of gold to be worn on the ribbon of the said order as usual.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 200*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick. [*Ibid.*]

292. Same from same for execution of a warrant, dated 1730, May 16, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to the Rev. Dr. Booth, Register of the Order of the Garter, one ream of large paper, one ream of 4°. paper gilt, 100 of pens, 100 of the best quills, one ream of horn, one pound of hard wax, one box of Dutch wafers, and one bottle of ink.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 5*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* 1730, May 25. [*Ibid*, p. 325.]

293. Same from same for execution of same, dated 1730, May 16, from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, for delivering to Lord Bingley, Treasurer of his Majesty's household, 1,000 ozs. of white plate.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount unto 400*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick. [*Ibid*, p. 325.]

May 29. **294.** Formal letter from Edmund Bishop of London to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting the ordering of the royal bounty of 20*l.* as passage money for George Holme, M.A. appointed a minister in the Leeward Islands. 1 *page*.

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 64.]

May 30. **295.** Holles, Duke of Newcastle, to the Lords of the Treasury, conveying His Majesty's pleasure for their issuing 200*l.* for a present to the Dey of Algiers, "Rear Admiral Cavendish, who has lately been at Algiers to adjust some matters that were in dispute with that Government, having upon that occasion promised the Dey that he should receive a present of a ring of 200*l.* value as a mark of the King's favour." [*Ibid*, No. 65.]

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May 30. **296.** Report of E. Harley, Auditor of Imprests, to the Lords of the Treasury on the accompt and papers relating to the 2,473*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* paid by Thomas Moore, Esq. Paymaster General of the Forces abroad to the late Queen, to Brigadier General Sutton, for defraying the charge of bringing over from Flanders to England seven battalions of the British forces about the time of the demise of the Queen, for which the said Sutton stands *in super* on Moore's account between 1713, December 25, and 1714, October 24. Sutton was commanded by order of the Duke of Ormonde of 1714, July 30, to repair to his post in Flanders to take the care of the transportation as above, and to hire shipping if needed. He received the like order from Mr. Secretary Bromley by letter of 1714, August 3. The vouchers for payments connected herewith were handed to Moore and never returned to Sutton. Annexes Sutton's allegations in place of vouchers to the several articles of the account. 3 *large pages.*

Appending:—14 pages of attested copies of entries made in the office of the Comptroller of the accounts of the army of the following documents:—

(*a.*) The command of the Duke of Ormonde to Richard Sutton as above, dated 1714, July 30.

(*b.*) Order of the Lords of the Treasury, dated Kensington, 1714, July 31, for the application of 2,000*l.* for bringing home the seven battalions.

(*c.*) Order of the Lords Justices to Sutton, dated Whitehall, 1714, August 3, for the transportation, together with an extract of the letter from Mr. Secretary Bromley to the Earl of Strafford, of date 1714, August 3, desiring him to request the aid of the States for the embarkation.

(*d.*) Memorial of Thomas Moore to the Duke of Ormonde, dated Pay Office, 1714, September 29, concerning the account of the transportation; and order of the Lords of the Treasury thereupon, dated 1714, September 29.

(*e.*) Report of P. Meadows and J. Bruce, Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Privy Garden, 1714, November 9, on Moore's memorial.

(*f.*) An account of money laid out by Sutton on the transportation, with Sutton's allegations in place of vouchers to same. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 66.]

June 1. **297.** The petition of the almswomen of Clerks' Hall in Bishopsgate Street, London, for repairing their crazy tenements, &c. Read and referred to Mr. Auditor Jett.

The Report of the Commissioners of Taxes on the petition of Thomas Clifford, Receiver General of the Taxes for Monmouthshire, for 500*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* extraordinary allowances from 1723–8. Agreed to. [*Register of Papers* VI. p. 167.]

298. Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries and Improvements in Scotland, approving of the propositions contained in their report for

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employing 1,242*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* the savings of the money intended for improvements in the years ending at Christmas 1728 and 1729, as follows:—

(1.) A salary not exceeding 55*l.* to be allowed to a riding surveyor for surveying the curing of herrings in the Firth of Clyde and on the N.W. coast.

(2.) Salaries of 10*l.* each to 10 additional stamp masters and lappers.

(3.) An additional 50*l.* to be distributed in small prizes to housewives in the divisions of the additional lappers after the rate of 5*l.* for each division.

(4.) 42*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed for purchasing three reeds and three shuttles to be given as prizes to the most expert weavers at each of the stations where lappers are placed.

(5.) 130*l.* to be allowed as a salary for one year to a skilful person for coming into and settling in Scotland to instruct the manufacturers in the several branches of the linen trade.

(6.) 100*l.* for encouraging persons in different parts of the country to set up Spalden's machine for breaking and dressing flax.

(7.) 10*l.* to be allowed for one year to a proper person for inspecting and stamping cambrics.

(8.) To issue so much as the necessary expense for setting up the cambric manufacture shall exceed the 2,000*l.* allowed originally for that purpose.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 460.]

June 2. **299.** J. Scrope to Mons. Reichenbach. Is sorry he has had so much trouble about the pictures. Wrote instantly to the Commissioners of the Customs by the request of the Lords of the Treasury for passing the equipage with all civility, and sent the answer of the Commissioners to Mr. Tilson of the Secretary's office, "not having the honour to be known to you myself."

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 441.]

300. Same to Mr. Missing, conveying the command of the Lords of the Treasury for his attendance on them on Tuesday morning next, to answer complaints from Gibraltar of the ill state of the provisions supplied there under his contract. [*Ibid.*]

301. Same to the Secretary at War, conveying desire of same for his attendance on the same occasion with any officers of the garrison of Gibraltar now residing here, who are acquainted with the matter of the provisions. [*Ibid.*]

302. Same to Henry Finch, Receiver of the Revenues of Minorca, conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for a statement of the revenues of Minorca as concerning Col. Kane's memorial for a new set of arms for his regiment. [*Ibid.*]

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June 2. **303.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury to the master of the Jewel Office for the execution of a royal sign manual, dated Richmond, 1730, May 23, for providing for Richard Earl of Burlington, lately elected Knight Companion of the Garter, one Great Collar with the enamelled George appendant, a plain gold George and a Garter of blue velvet with gold letters, buckle, and pendant.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount unto 230*l.* or thereabouts. R. Sedgwick.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 326.]

304. Same from same to same for execution of a royal sign manual, dated Richmond, 1730, May 23, for supply to Philip Earl of Chesterfield, lately elected Knight Companion of the Garter, one Great Collar, &c. [as immediately above]. [*Ibid.*]

June 2. **305.** Warrant under the royal sign manual directed to the Auditors of the Imprests, authorising Henry Pelham to apply out of the deductions of 12*d.* in the £ the several yearly sums, making in all 5,656*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for his own allowance of 3,000*l.* per annum and for under officers and incidents.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 1–2.]

June 2. **306.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from George Wynne, Esq. for a further term to the lease of the mines of copper, lead, and coal held by his father in the lordship of Denbigh, and of all mines on waste lands in the hundreds of Isdulas, in the said county, at the yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* and one-tenth of the profits. Referred to Dr. Exton, Surveyor General.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 22.]

June 2. **307.** Petitions of the Receivers General of the Land Tax, 1730, seriatim by counties, for continuance in office, and with directions thereupon, viz. "continued," "respited," or "appointed," as the case may be. 1 *page.* [*Register of Papers* VI. p. 168.]

June 2. **308.** Order for the preparation of a warrant for taking in a further loan of 100,000*l.* on the land tax, 1729, at 3 per cent. interest.

Sir Wm. Strickland's letter, with other letters accompanying, of complaint against Mr. Missing with respect to the provisions by him furnished for victualling Gibraltar, read, and Missing's reply thereto. Their Lordships conceive the garrison has not had the provisions there as ought to have been, nor have the provisions been English, as by the contract, but Irish. Missing to attend on Tuesday next.

The Commissioners of the Taxes called in, and their certificate of the state of the receivers' accounts for the land tax, 1729, read. The former receivers continued for the present year, except five respited for their backward payments.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 2nd instant, for 22,122*l.* and 3,000*l.* for paying off three ships, and contingencies, read and ordered.

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The Duke of Wharton having had judgment of outlawry for high treason pronounced against him, Mr. Cracherode is to exhibit an English information against his trustees for the discovery of his estates and effects.

Mr. Lowther is to pay, out of the King's money in his hands, to the two persons who style themselves Princes of "Libanan," 20 guineas apiece as His Majesty's bounty towards carrying them home.

Order for the preparation of a warrant to the Master of the Ordnance to pay 569*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to Bacon Morris for converting an old building near Landguard Fort into a convenient dwelling house for the Governor there.

Count Bothmar's memorial for the Board of Works to be ordered to repair the King's house, which he inhabits, near the Cockpit, in St. James's Park, read and transmitted to the Board of Works for an estimate.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer notifies the King's assent to the following papers:—(1.) For the issuing of 841*l.* 6*s.* to the Paymaster of the Works on account of repairing the road leading to Kensington through Hyde Park. (2.) For the pulling down and rebuilding the Painted Chamber according to the address of the House of Lords, which is to be sent to the Board of Works to lay a plan of this work before their Lordships, with an estimate for same.

Order for the payment of 6,570 dollars, at 4*s.* per dollar, on Consul Russell's bills of exchange from Gibraltar for redemption of several captives in Barbary.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for the Receiver of the Revenues of Minorca to pay the executors of the late Col. Otway, 900*l.* for a house built by him there, and ever since used for His Majesty's service. The warrant to be put into Col. Kane's hands to be applied towards lessening the debt owing by Otway at his death to his regiment.

Mrs. Cressett's letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for arrears from the late King on her pension, read. Their Lordships can do nothing in the way of preference to debts of the like nature.

Mr. Lowther is to pay, out of the King's money in his hands, 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Wm. Wilkins for the London Journals, delivered to the Post Office from 1729, December, to 1730, May.

The Commissioners of the Customs to permit Monsieur Reichenbach, the King of Prussia's Minister, residing here, and now recalled, and on his return home, to ship free the pictures he lately imported as furniture for his own house.

Timothy Blackham and Thomas Muncaster to be tidesmen at Liverpool, *loco* John Page and Joseph Nock, deceased.

Henry Jelly to succeed James Lamb as land surveyor at Dover. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 307–9.]

June 3. **309.** Memorials read from the Board of Ordnance for the money disbursed in building and repairing barracks in the Savoy, and repairing storehouses at Gibraltar; order for the issue of 40,000*l.* to clear the deficiency in that office, anno 1729.

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Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Cofferer of the Household towards the expenses of the installation entertainment, as desired by the Board of Greencloth in their letter of the 1st instant, and a further 1,000*l.* for French wines.

Roger West to be a tidesman at Newcastle, *loco* George Featherstonehaugh, dismissed.

Peter Moss to be a boatman at Newcastle, *loco* John Marley.

Their Lordships inform Mr. Godard, one of the Commissaries for [treating with the Commissaries of] Spain, that, according to Dr. Paul, the King's Advocate, the fees for authenticating, in the Court of Admiralty, the merchants' claims on Spain will amount to 3–4,000*l.* instead of 3–400*l.* as was represented by the Commissary's memorial when the King undertook to pay those fees himself. Godard to discuss the matter with the Judge of the Admiralty and Dr. Paul, and attend Tuesday next.

The letter of the Commissioners of Customs, Scotland, read concerning the 34,401*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* remaining in the hands of their cashier on March 25 last, and items chargeable out of same for services detailed. Their Lordships approve of the method taken by the said Commissioners of keeping the accounts of fines and forfeitures distinct, and consent to the replacing out of the above balance the disbursements made out of the revenues of Excise for managing the duty on malt. On a medium of five years the malt duty there has produced about 20,000*l.* but for the last three years has proved deficient. Their Lordships, therefore, do not think fit to give any immediate directions for the payment of the surplus of 1727 for encouraging the fisheries and other improvements in Scotland.

The Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to forward accounts of arrears in the hands of any collectors or receivers of the public revenues. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 310–2.]

310. Wm. Sloper, in the absence of Horatio Walpole, Cofferer of the Household, to the Lords of the Treasury, requesting the issue to the Cofferer of 2,000*l.* 1,000*l.* of it to pay for a quantity of French wines, 1,000*l.* for the expense of the installation of His Royal Highness the Duke; the Officers of the Greencloth having, by their letter of the 1st instant, signified that it will be immediately needed for that purpose. Cofferer's Office, June 3. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 67.]

June 3. **311.** Orders from the Lords of the Treasury to the Board of Works to make an estimate of the charge of repairing the house inhabited by Count Bothmar in St. James's Park, and for the repair of the Painted Chamber in reply to the address of the House of Lords for repair of same.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 327.]

June 3. **312.** Letters patent in Latin appointing Charles Duke of St. Albans constable of Windsor Castle, in place of Charles Duke

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of Carlisle, whose letters patent, dated 1727, September 28, are hereby revoked. By writ of Privy Seal.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 13–15.]

June 3. **313.** Letters patent by writ of Privy Seal appointing Charles Duke of St. Albans to be Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle and of the forts and fortifications belonging to the same in place of Charles Earl of Carlisle, appointed to the same under letters patent of 1727, September 18. [*Ibid*, pp. 26–8.]

[After June 3.] **314.** R. Arundell, Tho. Ripley and W. Du Bois, of the Board of Works, to the Lords of the Treasury, transmitting a plan of the Painted Chamber at Westminster together with an estimate of the charge of performing what works are necessary to be done there. Are of opinion that the east end of the Painted Chamber and the side wall, so far as the same is in a dangerous condition, ought to be rebuilt. The charge according to design annexed with the making several accommodations thereto, may amount to 2,500*l.* not including the expense of painting and statues, if thought proper to be done. But the season being too far advanced think it may be made very secure for the next sessions at a very small charge.

Appending:—Four drawings to scale, of the Painted Chamber, front to the river, side and end elevations, and design for ceiling. 3 *sheets*. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 68.]

June 4. **315.** Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury upon the representation of James Dickinson, late an assistant for the duties on soap, discharged for drunkenness and neglect of duty. 1 *page*.

Appending:—Dickinson's petition to the Lords of the Treasury. 1 *page*. [*Ibid*, No. 69.]

316. Edw. Greenly to John Scrope, transmitting an account of the fees which the judge of the Admiralty and Register claim upon the authenticating each claim of the merchants against Spain by the Treaty of Seville. Doctors Commons, June 4. 1 *page*.

Appending:—(*a.*) "The method the Judge of the Admiralty both intend to proceed in to authenticate the claims of the merchants, together with a statement of the charges of the judge and register upon each claim." 2 *pages*.

(*b.*) Dr. G. Paul to [Scrope], dated Doctors Commons, 1730, May 26, concerning the fees in the Admiralty Court on the claims of English subjects under the treaty of Seville, said claims being referred to commissaries and proper proofs and vouchers for same being to be made in the High Court of Admiralty. 1 *page*.

(*c.*) Same to same, dated Doctors Commons, 1730, June 2. Has nothing to do with the affair of fees. "As His Majesty's advocate I have great variety of business, and about 20*l.* a year profit *communibus annis*. Since His Majesty in compassion to the losses of his subjects has been pleased to take upon himself

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the payment of the fees and charges which may attend the authenticating the claims there appears a much greater number of merchants who propose to claim than could be expected. I had with me this morning some merchants that asserted there would be 50 claims upon one single ship." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 70.]

June 4. **317.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Edward Harley, Esq. one of the Auditors of Imprests, allowing and authorising the passing the account of the late Wm. Earl of Cadogan of the money imprested to him as master of His late Majesty's robes for the two years ending 1725, as also the accounts of Charles Lord Cadogan as executor to the said Earl, of money imprested to him for clearing several services relating to the said office to 1726, July 17.

Prefacing:—The accounts in detail.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 271–3.]

June 4. **318.** J. Scrope to A. Cracherode conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the exhibiting an English information against the trustees of the Duke of Wharton or any others holding his effects in order to the issuing of commissions into the proper counties for seizing his estates or effects, he having had judgment of outlawry for high treason pronounced against him and the record thereof being perfected, as appears from the state of causes for 1730, Trinity Term. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 442.]

June 4. **319.** Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury, authorising the payment to Spencer Earl of Wilmington, Keeper of the Privy Seal, of 4*l.* per day in lieu of the ancient diet of 16 dishes of meat heretofore settled and allowed to the keeper of the Privy Seal, "And for which we have now thought fit rather to grant the said daily sum than the said diet should be taken in kind," and an additional 1,175*l.* per annum, to commence from May 8 last. Given at the Palace at Westminster.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 3.]

June 5. **320.** J. Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, requesting an account of the debts due from any collectors or receivers of His Majesty's revenue in Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 461.]

321. Same to the Commissioners of Excise, Scotland, conveying the approval of the Lords of the Treasury of the method taken by them in keeping the account of fines and forfeitures separate and distinct, and requesting information as to the 3,025*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* remaining in their cashier's hand at the demise of the late King.

[*Ibid.*]

June 8. **322.** Warrant under the royal sign manual directed to the Auditors of the Imprests, the King's Remembrancer, the Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer and the Clerk of the Pipe, for the discharge of a *super* of 1,680*l.* set upon the accounts of

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Doctor William Neilson, late director of the hospital at Gibraltar, as per accounts of same cited in detail and signed by James Penman and William Scott, master surgeons of the said hospital. Given at the Court at Richmond.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 6–7.]

June 9. **323.** Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the payment of 4,000*l.* per annum to Thomas Lord Trevor as President of the Privy Council.

Memorandum:—Privy Seal bears date 1730, June 17.

[*Ibid*, p. 5.]

June 9. **324.** Anthony Cracherode to John Scrope, recommending his memorial for 2,500*l.* having had to pay large rewards this year for the taking of highwaymen, and hearing that there will be more at the next sessions at the Old Bailey. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Memorial of Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury, praying the payment of 2,500*l.* upon account for the Clerks in Courts bills for all the business of the year which will end the 11th instant. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 71.]

June 9. **325.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the memorial of Edmund Strudwicke, Agent to General Whetham's regiment of foot, with orders for the supply of the regiment as therein desired.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 442.]

June 9. **326.** Warrants under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland] exempting from the duty of 4*s.* in the £ the following:—

Henry Earl of Deloraine, member of the Peers of Great Britain, and a Brigadier General in Ireland.

Viscount Shannon, Member of Parliament of Great Britain and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in Ireland.

Sir Robert Rich, Bart. Member of Parliament of Great Britain and colonel of a regiment in Ireland.

Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. Member of Parliament of Great Britain and Minister in Prussia, and lieutenant colonel of a regiment in Ireland.

Major General Sutton, Member of Parliament in Great Britain and Envoy to Prussia, and colonel of a regiment of foot in Ireland.

Charles Cathcart, Member of Parliament of Great Britain and colonel of a regiment in Ireland.

John Earl of Rothes, lieutenant colonel to Sir James Wood's regiment.

Brigadier General Barrel, appointed to command in North Britain, and colonel of a regiment in Ireland.

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Colonel Henry Hawley and Colonel John Ligonière, Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty, and colonels of regiments in Ireland.
[*Irish Book* VIII. p. 370.]

June 9. **327.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury for the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or His Majesty to take the security for 7,000*l.* offered for Richard Reddall, of Clerkenwell, Receiver General for the county of Bedford of the land tax, 1730, by bonds in His Majesty's name, and if need be to make forth a *dedimus potestatem* to fit persons for taking any part of the said security in the country.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report, dated 1730, June 8, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury concerning the sufficiency of the above security.

(*b.*) List of like warrants on like reports for all the Receivers General, with the various amounts of security offered.
[*Affairs of Taxes* III. 313–15.]

June 9. **328.** The petition of Wm. Hucks for renewing a lease of Dog-house Field, a piece of ground in St. James's, Westminster, referred to the Surveyor General.

Their Lordships observing that solicitations for resignation of places, especially in the Stamp Office, are become more frequent than usual, resolve to discountenance such solicitations and not give way to them for the future.

Dr. Sayer, the King's Surveyor, comes in for the first time.

Godard, Stert, and Greenley to be here to-morrow about the charges for authenticating in the Admiralty the merchants' claims.

Mr. Secretary at War, Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave, Mr. Missing, and Mr. De la Fountain attended on the complaint about victualling Gibraltar. Colonel Hargrave justified the causes of Brigadier Clayton's complaint in his letter of April 6 last from Gibraltar. Missing produced Clayton's certificate of the quantity, quality, and condition of the stores there on March 24 last. Their Lordships observe that the stores are far short of being kept up to six months' provision, as the contract directs, although Missing has an advance of 10,000*l.* for that purpose, and also apprehend that since the indulgence allowed him during the siege of Gibraltar he has furnished half his provisions from Ireland instead of England, in breach of his contract. Brigadier Clayton to be written to, to know for what time Irish beef has been delivered, and in what proportion to English, and for what time meal has been delivered in lieu of peas.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 313.]

June 10. **329.** The petition of Benjamin Derbie and Philip Baker to be Receivers General of the county of Somerset, in the room of Mr. Penny, deceased, read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.

The petition of Joseph Veale, Receiver General of the duties on houses for part of the county of Devon, proposing new security in

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the room of George Gould, of Exeter, who has failed in his credit, read and referred to same.

The report of the Commissioners of Taxes for repaying Mr. Henry Moreton the Crown's share of the charge in dividing some waste lands in Lancashire, part of the estate of Nath. Molineux, late Receiver General of the said county, and under extent, read and agreed to. [*Register of Papers* VI. p. 170.]

June 10. **330.** Report by G. Paul and Exton Sayer, of Doctors Commons, to the Lords of the Treasury on the order signified by Edward Greenly, His Majesty's Procurator General, as to the easiest and least expensive way to be taken by the merchants for verifying and making out their claims to be laid before the commissaries in order to obtain restitution or satisfaction from Spain, pursuant to the Treaty of Seville. The least expensive and quickest way will be for merchants to verify and make out their respective claims by affidavits or sworn memorials to be taken before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty or one of his surrogates, and attested by His Majesty's Procurator General, the letters, bills of lading, invoices and other papers being thereto attached: the whole to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of Trade and by them transmitted to His Majesty's Commissaries. 2 *pages*.
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 72.]

June 10. **331.** Mr. Stert, Mr. Godard and Mr. Greenley called in. Mr. Greenly acquainted their Lordships that the authenticating the merchants' claims will be put into such a method as that the fees thereof to be paid by the King will not exceed 400*l*.

The Duke of Newcastle having by letter of May 30 last, signified the King's pleasure for issuing 200*l*. to buy a ring to be presented to the Dey of Algiers, Mr. Shales, the King's goldsmith, is ordered to procure a ring of that value and present to their Lordships for their approbation.

Order for the preparation of warrants for clearing the foreign ministers on their ordinary and extraordinaries to Lady Day, 1730.

Mr. Finch, Receiver of Minorca, by his letter of the 6th instant intimates that the revenues there, including the ecclesiastical rents, will not bear a further 1,600*l*. for providing Kane's regiment with a new set of arms, the fund for that purpose having been misemployed by the late Colonel James Otway. Finch to attend on Tuesday next with a state of the revenues of Minorca from 1712, September 30.

George Swallow's petition to *non pros.* an information of seizure against his ship for trading contrary to the Act of Navigation, and two reports of the Commissioners of the Customs of 1729, July 23, and 1729–30, March 20, read. Their Lordships adhere to the prosecution.

The report of the Commissioners of stamp duties of the 9th instant on Mr. Cartwright's petition for enlarging his office as receiver of these duties and for an additional clerk, read. Their Lordships disapprove of purchasing Mr. Townsend's lodgings for

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1,300*l.* as there advised, but agree to the adding a single room. They decline to add another clerk.

The petition of Thomas Robinson and Abraham Fowler, officers of the Court of Record within the Tower liberty, for erecting a court house and prison at the expense of the Crown, read and referred to Lord Lonsdale, Governor of the Tower.

The report of the Commissioners of Taxes of 1729, November 8, for 44*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to be paid to Henry Moreton by Mr. Rogers, receiver of Nathaniel Molyneux's estate, read and agreed to.

Mr. Delafaye to acquaint the Duke of Newcastle that their Lordships have no objection against His Grace procuring for Mr. Gulston, contractor for furnishing masts for the Navy, the royal licence for cutting trees in New England for that purpose as the practice has formerly been.

The petition of Wm. Darby, Henry Roper, John Street, and John Combs, prisoners in Dorset gaol for running goods, for release, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The report of Mr. Cracherode, dated 1729–30, January 6, on Bacon Morrice's memorial complaining of the town of Ipswich encroaching on His Majesty's right in taking ballast from the beach of Landguard Fort point, read. The third Thursday in July appointed for a hearing of the town by their counsel.

The memorial of the Commissioners for the new churches, dated 8th instant, read. Warrant ordered to be prepared for impresting to their treasurer 18,000*l.* as follows :—

	£
For endowing the new church at Bloomsbury -	3,000
For endowing the new church at Limehouse -	3,500
For endowing the new church at Deptford -	3,500
For rebuilding St. Giles's church - -	8,000

Order for payment to Johanna Broughton, widow of Thomas Broughton, late Commissioner of Excise in Scotland, her husband's salary from the date of his decease to the appointment of his successor.

Order for the payment by Mr. Lowther of 50*l.* to Mr. King, late Keeper of the Treasury Chamber, as royal bounty.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for paying Mr. Anstis the sums set forth in his representation as payable for fees, gratuities, and other demands on the installation of His Royal Highness the Duke.

Mr. Missing to furnish copies of all quarterly returns and certificates of the quantity and quality of provisions in store, made by the Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar since 1729, September 24. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 314–6.]

June 10. **332.** J. Scrope to the Receiver of the Revenues of Minorca, conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for his attendance on them on Tuesday next with a state of the revenues of Minorca from 1712, September 30, to the latest date possible.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 442.]

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June 10. **333.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, of date 1730, May 16, for the delivery to Charles Brumpsted Clerk of His Majesty's robes and wardrobes, of the following particulars which His Majesty is pleased to allow him once in 3 years, viz. 1 feather bed and bolster, 2 down pillows, 1 pair of cloth blankets, 1 chest carpet, 1 counterpoint of tapestry lined with canvas, 2 pairs of holland sheets and 2 cabinets.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 37*l.* or thereabouts [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 327.]

334. Same from same for execution of warrant, dated 1729–30 March 23, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following, viz. for the Prince of Wales, a compas back and seat walnut tree dressing chair, cane back and seat, and a feather cushion, covered with crimson velvet, and a false case of crimson harrateen for an easy chair; likewise for the Duke's necessary woman, a 4-post field bedstead for one person, the furniture of a green watered "cheny," with a complete set of bedding and three ordinary matted bottom chairs, also for the maids of honours' servants, 12 strong wooden chairs.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 47*l.* or thereabouts, 1730, June 4. [*Ibid.*]

335. Same from same for execution of same from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following:—For the King's bed, a pair of white sarcenet blankets quilted, and the bolster to be covered with white satin, a wainscot press for papers for the Prince of Wales's Council Chamber at Somerset House, four umbrellas for Baron Hattorff's apartment at St. James's, to cover a cushion with crimson harrateen for the Duke, to put up window curtains in Mons. Herdenberg's lodgings, repairing and putting up some umbrellas at St. James's and to fix up the traverse in the chapel and taking it down.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount unto 66*l.* or thereabouts. [*Ibid*, p. 328.]

336. Same from same for execution of same, dated 1730, May 16, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following, for the immediate service of the Princesses Royal, Amelia, and Carolina, viz. 9 pairs of holland sheets, 5 yards by 3, and 12 pillow-biers, ¾ yard by ½ yard.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 104*l.* or thereabouts. [*Ibid.*]

[After June 10.] **337.** Extracts of Acts of Parliaments from 21 James I. cap. 28, sect. 3, to 3 Geo. II. sect. 14 and 15 relating to the export of corn and rates on same. 11 *pages.*

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June 11. **338.** J. Scrope to Henry Viscount Lonsdale, Constable of the Tower, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report a petition from Thomas Robinson, chief steward of the Court of Record within the liberty of the Tower of London, and Abraham Fowler, chief bailiff of the same, praying the erection of a court house and prison for the liberty and precincts of the Tower at the expense of the Crown. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 442.]

June 11. **339.** Certificate by same of the exhibition of a breviate of the yearly revenue and expenses of the University of Glasgow, for the years 1723–6, signed by Neil Campbell, Principal, showing that the expenses exceed the revenue in the said four years by 168*l.* 5*s.* $3\frac{2}{3}d.$ [*North Britain Book* IX. p. 461.]

June 12. **340.** J. Scrope to Mr. Delafaye conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the granting the usual license to Mr. Gulston, contractor with the Commissioners of the Admiralty for masts, to cut trees in New England. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 443.]

341. Same to Mr. Missing, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for his transmitting to them copies of the quarterly returns and certificates made by the Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar since 1729, September 24, of the quantity and quality of the provisions remaining in store there. [*Ibid.*]

June 13. **342.** Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Don John D'Abadia, agent to the King of Spain, and contractor for clothing the Spanish army, concerning the duty of 5*s.* per piece on white woollen cloth exported, praying in regard the said cloths are ready dressed, scoured and pressed, and in all respects completely manufactured, that the said duty may be remitted on 80 pieces of cloth, which he was then exporting, he not having, through ignorance of the laws here, made any provision in his contract for same. The intention of the 6 Anne, c. 8, was to prevent the exporting woollen cloths white, and thereby giving foreigners an opportunity of dyeing and dressing them abroad. Petitioner is therefore entitled to relief. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Statement of opinion by the Attorney General, Sir Philip Yorke, dated 1730, May 18, on a case submitted concerning the above. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) The petition of Don John D'Abadia to the Lords of the Treasury. 2 *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 74.]

June 13. **343.** Letters Patent, in Latin, appointing Wm. Lee one of the Justices of the King's Bench. By the King.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 12.]

344. Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 385*l.* 7*s.* to John Anstis, Garter King at Arms,

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to be applied for the discharge of fees and gratuities upon the installation of H. R. H. William Duke of Cumberland. Given at the Court at Windsor.

Appending:—Memorial of John Anstis, Garter, to the Lords of the Treasury, with a detailed bill of offerings, gratuities and fees payable at the installation as settled in a Chapter of the Order of the Garter. [*King's Warrant Book*, XXX. p. 8–9.]

June 16. **345.** The Commissioners of Excise, Edinburgh, to the Lords of the Treasury in reply to their Lordship's orders of the 5th instant. Promise to keep the account of fines and forfeitures, they being at the disposal of the Crown, separate and distinct from the other branches, and to remit to London the balance in the cashier's hands on the malt duties for the year 1728, 1729 and 1730. The whole fines and forfeitures were for several years past paid in separately, and as no "preceipt" was, until lately, drawn thereupon the amounts thereof have increased until at his late Majesty's demise there was 3,025*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* in the cashier's hands on that account. And though several preceipts have of late been drawn upon the head of fines and forfeitures the Barons of the Exchequer have always restricted the same to such fines only as arose since His late Majesty's demise. "As to any other demands upon us for fish and flesh debentures, or on any other account that became due before the demise of His said late Majesty, we know of none except 85*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for herring debentures, which were formerly short paid, $8\frac{3}{4}$ pence, per barrel." By an Act of fifth George, the same was ordered to be made good for herrings exported before 1719, May 1. Some of the proprietors of such debentures have not yet demanded the said additional payment of $8\frac{3}{4}d.$ per barrel and on the whole the demand amounts only to the above sum. 2 *pages.*

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June 16. **346.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General (Dr. Sayer) authorising him to proceed on any petitions or warrants signed by their Lordships on reports of the late Surveyor General Phillips Gybbon, which had not been proceeded on or executed by Gybbon on the day of his removal from the said office; in order to prevent charge and inconvenience to suitors. [*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 274.]

June 16. **347.** "A third person stileing himself a Prince of Mount Libanon, is to have 20 guineas out of the King's money in Mr. Lowther's hands to enable him to proceed on his voyage home as two others have already had."

Twenty pounds to be paid to George Wood, Wm. Wood and Francis Tuckfield, of Germoe, Cornwall, reward for the arrest of Thomas Richards, *alias* Luggervan, convicted of felony.

Mr. Clavell's letter of May 25 last, concerning the fees of his deputy as patent officer at Poole, read and referred to the

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Commissioners of Customs for some moderation in the rules respecting such allowances to patent officers' deputies.

The memorial of the Earl of Halifax read, for repairs to be made in the house he inhabits as Auditor of the Exchequer and in a building adjoining, used as a repository for books and papers. Referred to the Board of Works.

Henry Finch, Receiver of the Revenues of Minorca, lays before their Lordships an abstract of all moneys received 1712–27, by Mr. Joseph Gascoigne, late Receiver General there, and of salaries and allowances out of same. Executors of Gascoigne to attend Wednesday, 24th instant.

The memorial of the South Sea Company, dated 12th instant, for the payment, in one sum, of the million which they are to receive at Midsummer next, in part of their capital, read. The Governor of the Bank of England to attend on Wednesday, 24th instant, about the loan to be then made on the Sinking Fund to complete the said million.

The memorial of May 28 last from the Board of Works read, representing the bad condition of the roof of His Majesty's house at Greenwich. The work ordered at the estimate of 400*l.*

The Commissioners of the Customs to cause John Heathcote to be instructed in the business of the Customs by attending at the water side.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for issuing to Mr. Shales 230*l.* for a ring he has procured for a present from the King to Dey of Algiers. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 317–8.]

June 17. **348.** J. Scrope to [the Commissioners of Customs] transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the letter of Mr. Clavell, customer in the port of London, concerning the hardship of the rules lately confirmed by their Lordships relating to allowances to be made by patent officers to their deputies, for consideration as to some moderation of the said rules. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 244.]

349. Same to the Commissioners of Excise, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the payment into the Exchequer, on the 23rd instant, of all moneys arising by the revenues under their management. [*Ibid.*]

350. Same for same to the Commissioners of Customs, Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars, Commissioners for Wine Licenses, Commissioners for Hackney Coaches, Commissioners for Salt, Commissioners for Stamps, Postmasters General. [*Ibid.*]

June 17. **351.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury to the Board of Works to view the house of George Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, and estimate for its repair, he having repaired it, during the 16 years he held it, at his own expense, and also paid a rent for a Teller's room next to it. In 1700, when Charles Earl of Halifax was Auditor, many and extensive repairs were made to the house by the Board of Works.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 329.]

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June 18. **352.** J. Scrope to the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England. The South Sea Company being desirous of receiving the million which is to be paid in part of their capital stock, as the fund shall produce sufficient to answer the same there will be no occasion to negotiate a loan to make up the the said million, nor to attend the Lords of the Treasury on Wednesday next concerning same. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 443.]

June 19. **353.** Memorial of the South Sea Company to the Lords of the Treasury, signed by D. Wescomb, consenting to receive at Midsummer 750,000*l.* or such sum as shall then be in the Exchequer belonging to the Sinking Fund, in part of the 1,000,000*l.* previously desired to be paid in one sum, the sum at present wanting in the Sinking Fund to complete the million being not above 250,000*l.* their Lordships giving warrant on the said fund in the usual manner for the payment of the remainder with interest at 4 per cent. South Sea House, June 19. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII, No. 76.]

June 22. **354.** Same of Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, containing statement of demands for offreckonings, clearings, and other services of the forces, to 1729, December 24, (total being 123,527*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d.*). 1 *large page.* [*Ibid,* No. 77.]

June 23. **355.** Statement of quarterly bill ending 1730, June 23, for salaries for the officers for putting in execution the Acts of Parliament for granting several duties on money given with clerks and apprentices. Total 60*l.* 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 78.]

356. Same of same quarter's salary bill for the officers for duties on vellum, parchment and paper. Total 2,286*l.* 5*s.* 3 *large pages.* [*Ibid,* No. 79.]

357. Same of payments made on account of barracks 1729, Lady Day, to 1730, Lady Day, certified by Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General. Total payments, 20,993*l.* 13*s.* 4¾*d.* against an established allowance of 13,336*l.* 10*s.* 7 *pages.*

Same of payments made on account of concordatums for same period, certified by same. Total payments, 8,793*l.* 1*s.* 4¼*d.*, against an established allowance of 5,000*l.* 5 *pages.*

Same of payments made on account of military contingencies for same period certified by same. Total payment 5,883*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.* against an established allowance of 3,000*l.* 5 *pages.*
[*Ibid,* No. 80.]

June 23. **358.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of the Prince of Wales. Given at the Castle at Windsor.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, 1730, June 24. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 16.]

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June 23. **359.** Warrant under the royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 10,000*l.* to the Royal Africa Company by way of imprest and upon account towards the maintenance of the British forts and settlements belonging to the said Company on the coast of Africa.

Memorandum :—(As preceding memorandum *verbatim.*)

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p 16.]

June 23. **360.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, to draw one or more orders for paying to the South Sea Company 1,000,000*l.* to be by them applied towards paying off so much of the 16,651,101*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.* being the now remaining capital sum belonging to the said Company in their own right, and commonly called South Sea stock, as provided in the Act of last session for raising 550,000*l.* by Exchequer bills. The said order to be satisfied out of moneys which at Midsummer next shall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund, and so further, quarterly, till the said million is completely paid.

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 244–5.]

June 24. **361.** The memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs read, touching Mr. Scot's refusal to submit to their decision relating to his pretensions to a ship from Bilbao and some walnut tree plank under seizure upon the act of navigation, and also a petition on behalf of Mark Weyland, in behalf of the owners of the ship against Scot's demand. Scot to be advised to submit to the Commissioners decision according to their Lordships warrant, "the said warrant containing no other directions than what are usually given in cases of this compassionate nature and not having to their Lordships' remembrance been at any time before controverted by the King's officers."

The memorial from the Board of Works of 1729, April 30, with their estimate of 930*l.* for repairing walls in Somerset House, which are represented to be in a dangerous condition, read, and the work ordered.

Mr. Stanwix, on behalf of the executors of Mr. Gascoigne, informs their Lordships that his accounts as Receiver of Minorca are before the auditor up to 1723, and the rest promised. Believes there will be but a small sum in accomptant's hands.

The memorial of the Commissioners of Taxes naming trustees for the disposal of Wm. Cobbe's estates to satisfy his debts to the Crown as receiver of the house money com. Chester, read and approved.

The auditors of the revenues in Wales to give their Lordships an account of moneys remaining in the hands of the receivers at Lady Day last, this upon account of the Earl of Grantham's request to have the arrears on his pension, charged upon North Wales, to be paid out of the revenues of South Wales.

Sir Richard Lane's petition, touching a loading of salt relanded in Wales, read. Mr. Tilson ordered to state the case from the former report and this petition.

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"See what proceedings have been on the Lord Strathnaver's petition to be paid for arms delivered up in the time of the rebellion in Scotland" and write to hasten a report thereupon.

The petition of Richard Waller on behalf of John Moore a lunatic, formerly warehouse keeper in the Pepper Office, praying some superannuation allowance, referred to the Commissioners of the Customs.

The report of the Commissioners of Taxes on Richard Lanham's petition for 353*l.* 12*s.* for extraordinary charges in bringing up the money of his receipts for land tax and house money, com. Wilts, for six years ending 1720, read and agreed to.

Lord Lonsdale's report on the petition of the steward of the Court within the Liberty of the Tower for a court-house and prison to be erected at the expense of the Crown read and referred to the auditor of the land revenues of the Crown, com. Middlesex, to report concerning said court and prison and the revenues arising to the Crown therefrom, and whether those revenues or other the land revenues of Middlesex will be sufficient to defray the expense.

Mr. Auditor Foley's state of the Earl of Scarborough's account of the ordinary and extraordinary expense of the stables, 1727, June 11 to 1728, June 30, read, and the necessary warrants ordered for passing same.

The judges are to be paid their salaries with the others usually paid with them for last Trinity term.

Mr. Lee is to have the salary of a judge of the King's Bench from the time that Reynolds, whom Mr. Lee succeeded in the King's Bench, was made Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Mr. Pelham the late Secretary at War's report touching sums set in *super* on the late Earl of Portmore in the Paymaster of the Forces' account, and a further memorial from the executors of the said earl touching other *supers*, referred for report to the Auditors of the Imprests.

The memorial of the judges of Wales for a term in arrear to them on their salaries in the late King's time, read and deferred to the next meeting after the recess.

"Their Lordships declare that Edward Walpole, Esq. is to succeed Horatio Walpole as Secretary to the Treasury jointly with Mr. Scrope." [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 319–21.]

June 24. **362.** Quarterly salary bill for the officers of the salt duty for the quarter ending June 24. (Total, 1,217*l.* 10*s.*) 1 *sheet.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 81.]

June 24. **363.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Postmasters General] authorising a renewal of the contract with Wm. Wilson, of Dublin, merchant, for furnishing and maintaining the like number of boats [three], and of the like burden, for the conveyance of mails and expresses between Holyhead and Dublin for seven years from 1730, Midsummer, at 300*l.* per annum for each boat, together with the allowance of all passengers and goods to be

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transported; Wilson to be at the charge of all wages, victual, and wear and tear, the Crown to be protected by covenants against any claim for loss, save for capture by the enemy.

Appending:—Two reports of Ed. Carteret and E. Harrison, Postmasters General, to the Lords of the Treasury, the first dated 1730, April 24, on their Lordships' order of reference of February 19, concerning Wilson's petition. On petitioner's contract for 1723-6 he made only 399*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* profit, owing to the great rise of prices in victualling provisions in Ireland, and to the decrease in passenger traffic, "most people finding it more convenient to pass the sea either on the yacht that attends the Government of Ireland's service, or else to go in merchant ships." The correspondence between the two kingdoms necessitates three packet boats of the same burden as the Irish mails are sent in hence three times a week. Advise a renewal of the contract on the terms above specified.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 274–7.]

June 24. **364.** J. Scrope to the Receiver of Minorca, conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for his giving the security of 3,000*l.* in the Exchequer for the due execution of his office.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 445.]

365. Same to the Commissioners of the Customs, transmitting the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for the conveying of Lord Harrington's baggage to his house at Barn Elms, and its opening there before proper officers, great part consisting of books and papers, which it may be inconvenient to open except at his own house. [*Ibid.*]

June 24. **366.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of repairs at the roof of His Majesty's house at Greenwich, caused by the great defects in the lead, the narrowness of the gutters, cisterns, pipes, &c. as represented in a memorial from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, May 28. Charge not to exceed the estimated 400*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 329.]

367. Same from same for the execution of repairs at the wall in the lower court at Denmark House, viz. taking down same, shoring the building, and making good the ceilings, floor, and wainscot, also for taking down, rebuilding, and making good the wall by the cistern house belonging to the silver scullery office, housekeeper's kitchen, Sir Thomas Brand and Mr. Tonsen's lodgings. The total charge not to exceed the estimated 930*l.*

[*Ibid*, p. 330.]

June 24. **368.** Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal appointing John Birch, Esq., one of the Sergeants at Law, to be fifth Baron of the Exchequer.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 28–9.]

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June 24. **369.** Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal for the grant to Mary Campbell, wife of John Campbell, Esq. one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, of the office of keeper of Denmark House, *alias* Somerset House, *alias* Strond House, in like manner as the same was granted to Dame Anne Stanley, deceased. Given at the Court at Windsor. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 20.]

370. Warrant under the royal sign manual to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General and Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital, to increase the salary of — Norton, Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from 200*l.* per annum to 400*l.* [*Ibid*, p. 21.]

371. Same to Henry Finch, Esq. Receiver General of the Royal Patrimony and Revenues in Minorca, directing the payment to the executors of Colonel James Otway, late Lieutenant Governor of St. Philip's Castle, of 900*l.* in allowance for the house built by him, which is still continued as the constant place of residence for the Lieutenant Governors of the said castle, on production of a certificate from Colonel Richard Kane that he is satisfied with respect to a demand on Otway for a new set of arms and accoutrements which Otway ought to have provided for his regiment.

Appending:—Certificate of Lord Carpenter as to the cost of the house built by Otway, dated 1730, June 17. [*Ibid*, pp. 21–2.]

372. Same to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General of the Forces, to pay to Spencer Earl of Wilmington 52,298*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* to complete services specified, in order to prevent confusion of accounts between Pelham and Wilmington. [*Ibid*, p. 23.]

373. Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 230*l.* without account to Charles Shales, Esq. being the value of a ring procured by him and delivered to Sir Charles Wager for the Dey of Algiers. [*Ibid*, p. 24.]

374. Same directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the grant to the inhabitants of the island of Portland, Dorset, of license to dig stone within the commons of the island, and of 9*d.* out of every 12*d.* per ton of duty on the said stone, if not dug for the Crown, to be paid to George Dodington, of Eastbury, Dorset, who was elected trustee to the inhabitants of Portland at a special court held for the island and manor of Portland, 1729, July 30, under due notice given by the steward of the manor, Wm. Ring, Esq.

[*Ibid*, pp. 24–6.]

June 24. **375.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a messuage and premises, containing 9a. 1r. 1p., and adjoining the remaining part of the royal garden, granted to trustees for the Duchess of Marlborough, to Richard Earl of

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Burlington, for 20½ years from 1740, November 2, at the rent of 35*l.* per annum and fine of 414*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of same by Auditor Thos. Jett, 1730, May 16.

(*b.*) Like particular rated by Phillips Gybbon, 1730, May 30.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 51–5.]

June 24. **376.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare like lease of the custody of the hundreds of Faircross and Kintbury-Eagle, co. Berks, to William Lord Craven for 24¾ years from 1731, June 13, at the ancient rent of 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises certified by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe.

(*b.*) Like particular rated by Ex. Sayer, Surveyor General, 1730, June 22.

(*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid,* pp. 55–8.]

377. Same from same approving of the articles of agreement between the King and Nicholas Rowland, of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase of 47a. 2r. 28p. in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid,* pp. 60–1.]

June 24. **378.** Memorial of the Synod of Argyle, setting forth that King William, in consideration of their propagating the Gospel in the Highlands and other services, did, in 1695, grant to them the whole rents, &c. of the Bishoprics of Argyle and Isles for settling of schools, &c., that Queen Anne renewed same for 1705, and so yearly till recalled by a writ under Her Majesty's hand, that many of the tenants dispute petitioners' grant, and praying a renewal of same. Referred to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 463.]

379. Signature of conveyance under form of a warrant under the royal sign manual for making a charter to pass the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union, granting to Patrick Duff, of Premnay, and Margaret Duff his spouse, the lands and barony of Culter, comprising towns, lands, fishery, &c. specified at length, in the regality of St. Andrews, barony of Rescobie and sheriffdom of Aberdeen; the town and lands of Glastermuir, *alias* Glasterbery, in the parishes of Peterculter and Banchory-devenick, barony of Murtle and sheriffdom of Aberdeen, pertaining heritably before to the deceased Sir Alexander Cumming, of Culter.

[*Ibid,* p. 476–85.]

380. Same under form of same ordaining a charter to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union granting to Edward McCulloch of Ardwall, his heirs and assigns, the 18 merkland of Hills, in the parish of Lochrutton and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with provision to pay the debts of the deceased Edward Maxwell of Hills, which Agnes Maxwell, relict of the deceased Mr. James

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Elder, minister of the Gospel at Keir, heir of line and of tailzie to the said Maxwell, might be liable to as heir of her said brother, also lands specified at length in the parish of Borgue, stewartry aforesaid, and the superiority of lands in the parish of Troqueer, stewartry aforesaid, all resigned to the Barons of the Exchequer on a disposition of same to Mr. Culloch, purely and simply by staff and bastion, as use is. [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 464–9.]

June 24. **381.** Signature of conveyance under form of a warrant under the royal sign manual ordaining a charter to pass the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union, granting to James Anderson, commissary clerk of Moray (*Murray*), and Barbara King, his spouse, the town and lands of Over and Nether Linkwoods and Bagues Glass Greens, in the parish of Saint Andrews and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, pertaining heritably before to John Dunban, of Burgie, advocate, and by him resigned to Anderson by a procuratory of resignation, of date 1728, December 27.
[*Ibid*, pp. 470–5.]

[After June 24.] **382.** An account of the gross and net produce of the duties on malt, mum, cider, and perry in Scotland for the years 1726–30. 1 *sheet.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 82.]

June 25. **383.** Copies of the periodic returns for the quarters 1729, June 25 to September 29, 1729, December 25, to 1730, March 25, 1730, March 25, to June 25, of the ships and vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards at the port of New Providence, with details of ships and the particular quantity and quality of the loading of each vessel. 6 *large sheets.* [*Ibid*, No. 83.]

[After June 25.] **384.** Memorial of John Russell to Sir Robert Walpole concerning his extraordinary expenses as Envoy to the Emperor of Morocco. The 300*l.* advanced was for his equipment. On the first journey he was furnished with horses, mules and provisions to and from the Court of Morocco, on his last journey he was obliged to be at all that expense. Also "the first [journey the] Emperor's great men, (who most would have had presents in money) being employed at the siege of Fez, and the Emperor at Mequinez; when at his last journey the Emperor himself was at Fez, and his great bashaws with him, and the people in power at Mequinez to be feed also, otherwise memorialist could not have complied with His Majesty's commands in bringing out of slavery his German subjects as well as English, all which he did. He was many times in the utmost danger of his life, and humbly hopes has faithfully discharged the trust he was honoured with. He, therefore, most humbly prays your Honour's directions for the balance of his account to be paid him, 48*l.* of which having been advanced by Mr. Riordane at Mequinez, agreeable to the advice of Admiral Cavendish in endeavouring to get the captives without ransom."

Appending:—(*a.*) An account of Mr. Russell's expenses to and from the Court of the Emperor of Morocco, and during his being

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there. Total of expense, 907*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* entries commencing 1728, August 17, and ending 1730, June 25.

N.B.—"Expenses in Barbary their money is as follows, four blanquites is one ounce, 10 ounces of silver is one ducat, four ducats of silver is one moidore." 11 *pages.*

(*b.*) "Mr. Russell's accounts. Balance due on my book of expenses, total, 157*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.*" 1 *page.*

(*c.*) An account of expenses that Mr. John Russell was at over and above what he has charged in his book of expenses for the first and second time of his being employed to the Court of the Emperor of Morocco (total, 305*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*) 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIII. No. 84.]

June 25. **385.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Master of the Jewel Office, for the delivery to Lord Byron, of 110 ounces of gilt plate as a gift from His Majesty on the christening of his child.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount unto 65*l.* or thereabouts. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 329.]

June 25. **386.** Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the issue of 700*l.* per annum to Lord Lynn during his continuance in the office of Master or Treasurer of the Jewels, to which he was appointed by letters patent under the Great Seal of date on or about 1730, June 25.

Memorandum:—Privy Seal bears date 1730, June 26.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 17.]

June 25. **387.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Commissioners of the Customs] for the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs to pay the bill of salaries to the officers of the Customs in the Plantations for the half year ended Midsummer, 1730 (total, 1,805*l.*). [*Custom Book* XIII. p. 84.]

388. Same from same [to same] for the bill of salaries of the Customs Officers, London port for the quarter ending 1730, Midsummer (total, 7,906*l.* 2*s.* 6¼*d.*). [*Ibid.*]

389. Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs to give directions to the Collectors of Customs in the outports to pay the established salaries for the same quarter, to the officers of the Customs in the outports, who are comprehended in the quarterly book transmitted from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury under the hand of Robert Parsons, Esq. Comptroller General of the accounts of the Customs, amounting in the whole to 11,942*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* [*Ibid.*]

June 25. **390.** Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to John Lawton 105*l.* for one quarter due,

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1730, June 24, for himself and three clerks for sorting, digesting, methodising, and reducing to order the records and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending:—Certificate of John Lawton to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Exchequer, 1730, June 24. "Since Lady Day last, I have employed Mr. Stewart in cleaning and putting in their proper places some *quo warranto* rolls (which lay mixed among other records) of the reign of Edward I. and also many Assize Rolls of that reign and of the reigns of Edward II. and III. which are all labelled to distinguish the respective years contained in them, in order to abstract them regularly when all sorted and cleaned. The other two clerks, Mr. Smart and Mr. Whiston, have been collecting together and cleansing essoin rolls and *placita coronæ* of the said three reigns."

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 249–50.]

June 25. **391.** The memorial of Dr. Paul and Dr. Sayer, dated Doctors Commons, June 10, touching the methods to be pursued by the merchants in adjusting their claims for losses by Spain, ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Delafaye to be laid before the Duke of Newcastle for his Grace to take His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Memorial appended:—"As the losses of the subjects of each nation are to be adjusted in an amicable and not to be determined in a judicial way, the most expeditious, easy, and least expensive method will be . . ." &c. *ut supra*, p. 388.

The Africa Company are to have the 10,000*l.* issued to them out of the supplies of this year, pursuant to their Lordships order.

The Report of the Board of Works on the Earl of Halifax's petition for repairing the house and offices he enjoys as Auditor of the Exchequer, read. Precedents ordered to be searched, touching repairs of houses or offices belonging to the Exchequer, how the expense was defrayed.

Mr. Chetwynd's memorial of the 25th instant for 11,087*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to clear the establishment of pensions for Midsummer quarter, 1730, read and agreed to.

Mr. Kent having, by the King's commands, repaired the cracks and restored the paintings of 15 ceilings at Windsor, and one of the King's staircases there, from the top to the bottom in oil, order for the issue of 450*l.* to Kent, the Board of Works being first satisfied that the 300*l.* paid to Mr. Kent, December 11 last, for restoring the paintings of His Majesty's two great staircases at Windsor is not included in this work.

The petition of the Bishop of London for a lease of a house adjoining that he is now possessed of in Whitehall, referred to the Surveyor General to report the value with his opinion.

Order for the payment of 20*l.* to Mrs. Levet by Mr. Lowther, over and above the 10*l.* payable for the quarter ended Midsummer, 1730.

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Order for repayment of 115*l.* to the Earl of Grantham, paid by him to Francis Clark in part of arrears from the late King as one of the corporals to the Yeomen of the Guard. Order for the entry of same in the book of arrears with a view to abatement "to avoid giving preference to one among such a body of men as the Yeomen of the Guard."

The report of the Board of Works of the 22nd instant on Count Bothmar's memorial for repairs, read, and the work ordered on the estimate of 280*l.*

The order of the Council of date 1729, June 26, on the petition of Hugh Munro, for a place in the Customs, deferred, there being no vacancy.

Order for the examination of reports on papers in the Treasury Office, touching Sir Robert Sinclair, late Receiver and Paymaster of the Revenues in Scotland, and for preparation of a warrant for temporary stay of process.

The Clerks of the Council and the Sergeants at Arms to be paid the moneys in arrear to them on their salaries to Midsummer, 1726, out of the late King's arrears.

Upon Mr. Chancellor's going into Norfolk, their Lordships agree to adjourn, their next meeting to be at Windsor, July 13.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 322–3.]

June 26. **392.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt to examine a statement of the Sinking Fund enclosed and to issue to the South Sea Company 725,000*l.* upon the order in the name of that Corporation for 1,000,000*l.* for redeeming part of the said company's capital.

Appending :—Statement of the Sinking Fund referred to.

[*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 289.]

June 26. **393.** Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 3,000*l.* to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle, for secret service. Given at the Palace of Westminster.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 29.]

June 26. **394.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Edmund Bishop of London for grant of a term in Mrs. Marshall's lodging at Whitehall, to encourage him to rebuild same, for the future benefit of the Crown, he having agreed with her to quit and it lying very convenient for him, as it is contiguous to the grant he has there. Referred to the Surveyor General.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 23.]

June 26. **395.** J. Scrope to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, requesting their report on the memorial of William Lord Strathnaver, for the payment of the value of certain arms delivered up to the

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Government: same having been referred to them by the Lords of the Treasury, 1728, August 13.
[*North Britain Book* IX. p. 454.]

June 26. **396.** Same to Mr. Delafaye, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the memorial of Dr. Paul and Dr. Sayer proposing a method for the verification of the merchants' claims against Spain, for time to lay same before the Duke of Newcastle for His Majesty's pleasure thereon. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 445.]

June 26. **397.** J. Scrope to Mr. Scot, conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for his submitting himself to the decision of the Commissioners of the Customs, according to the tenor of their Lordships' warrant of the 10th instant, touching his pretensions to a ship from Bilbao and some walnut-tree planks under seizure under the Act of Navigation. [*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 446.]

398. Same to Auditor Godolphin, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for an account of the moneys remaining in the hands of the Receivers of the Revenues in North and South Wales at Lady Day last over and above the payments chargeable thereon. [*Ibid.*]

399. Same to the Auditors of the Imprests, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for consideration the report from the late Secretary at War touching the sums set *in super* on the late Earl of Portmore in the account of the Paymaster of the Forces.
[*Ibid.*]

400. Same to Auditor Jett, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the report of Lord Lonsdale, Constable of the Tower, on the petition for a court-house and prison there, for examination as to same and as to the sufficiency of any revenues therefrom or of the land revenues of Middlesex for that expense. [*Ibid.*]

June 27. **401.** Letters patent, in Latin, under writ of Privy Seal, appointing Wm. Lord Harrington one of the principal Secretaries of State in place of Charles Viscount Townshend, whose letters patent, of date 1727, July 27, are hereby revoked.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 32–3.]

July 2. **402.** Royal sign manual commanding the commencement from 1729, December 29, of the establishment of three regiments of foot of Brigadier Newton, Colonel Hayes, and Colonel Middleton. Dated at Windsor.

Appending:—The detailed establishment for the said three regiments, and a warrant under the royal sign manual directed to the Paymaster of the Forces for deducting 12*d.* in the pound and one day's pay in the year out of all payments issued on the above establishment. 3 *pages.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 1.]

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July 11. **403.** The representation of the Commissioners of Taxes for taking off the respites respectively set upon—

Mr. Hartley, Receiver General for Bucks,
Mr. Banks „ „ „ part of Lincoln,
Mr. Allen „ „ „ „ Norfolk,
Mr. Flower „ „ „ „ Wilts,
Mr. Whitefoord „ „ „ „ Scotland,

read and agreed to. [*Register of Papers* VI. p. 171.]

July 11. **404.** Statement of opinion by the Attorney General on the following case submitted concerning the importation of Spanish tobacco from the British plantations:—

"Virginia tobacco comes from thence in the leaf tied up in bundles at one end thereof, but the Spaniards always export tobacco in large rolls of — pounds weight, each of which is called pudding or roll, and therefore in the book of rates Spanish tobacco in pudding or roll is valued at — per pound, but the officers of the Customs refuse to admit the importation of this Spanish tobacco in pudding or roll into England from the English colonies, calling it manufactured tobacco, and alleging that no manufactured tobacco is allowed to be imported from the English colonies, though this pudding roll is only the common method of package used among the Spaniards, and nothing is done to it after it comes out of the Spaniards' hands till it gets to England."

Therefore demanded:—(1.) Whether the Acts prohibiting the importation of manufactured tobacco from the British colonies extend to any other tobacco except such as is manufactured in those colonies? (2.) Whether tobacco or any other produce of the Spanish dominions in America may not be imported on the same terms from the English colonies as from Old Spain? The first question the Attorney General holds to depend upon the second and the second upon the Act of Navigation, 12 Car. II. c. 18, and to be decided only by fact and usage. 2 *pages*.

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July 13. **405.** Windsor Castle, Treasury Chambers.

Col. Charteris' petition for commissions to issue for finding his estates forfeited to the Crown on his being convicted of a rape, in order to a grant of restitution, ordered to be submitted to the King.

The petition of Charles Mason against Sir Bibye Lake's having a grant of his extended estate on Sir Bibye's discharging Mason's debt to the Crown, referred to Mr. Cracherode.

The letter of the Commissioners of Taxes of the 11th instant, for removing respites on the under-mentioned receivers, read and agreed to:—Wm. Hartley, Bucks. Langly Banks, Lincoln. Wm. Allen, Norfolk. Henry Flower, Wilts. Allen Whiteford, Scotland.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of the 13th instant, for 24,065*l.* to pay ships, and 14,853*l.* for half-pay and pensions, read and ordered.

The petition of Robert Manning and three others, ancient Yeomen of the Guard and exempt from duty, for an allowance in

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the Great Wardrobe for their clothes, referred to the Master of the Great Wardrobe.

The report of the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts of 1730, May 30, on Missing's demands for victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis from 1728–9, January 1, to 1729, June 30, read, and warrant ordered for 1,597*l.* 1*s.* 0¾*d.*

The report from same, dated 1730, June 24, on Missing's demands for victualling Gibraltar between 1729–30, January 12 and March 8, read, and warrant ordered for 4,014*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.* accordingly.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for issuing 1,000*l.* to Charles Wither, Esq. on account of charges for levelling, repairing, and making the ridings, bridges, and causeways in Windsor Forest.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the issue of 3,600*l.* secret service money to Mr. Scrope.

Order for the issue of 4,295*l.* 10*s.* to Mr. Chetwynd to clear the French Protestants on the allowance for six months to Midsummer, 1730. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 324–5.]

July 13. **406.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of two warrants, dated 1730, June 9, from the Duke of Grafton to James Brudenell, to deliver to Lord Effingham Howard 110 ozs. of gilt plate as a gift from the King at the christening of his child.

Memorandum :—This warrant will amount to 60*l.* or thereabouts [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 330.]

July 13. **407.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 3,600*l.* to John Scrope for secret service.

Memorandum :—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, July 14. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 30.]

408. Same directed to same for the issue of 1,000*l.* upon account to Charles Wither towards the charge of levelling, mending, and enlarging the ridings, bridges, and causeways through Windsor Forest, for the King's more convenient hunting in the said forest.

Memorandum :—(As preceding memorandum). [*Ibid.*]

409. Warrant under the royal sign manual to Henry Finch, Receiver of the Revenues of Minorca, for the allowance of 30*s.* per day to William Horneck, appointed Chief Engineer at Port Mahon by John Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, Master General of the Ordnance, by a commission under his seal of date 1727, November 1. Also for all arrears to him on the same allowance from 1721, August 30, the date of the warrant of the late King for that allowance. Given at the Court at Windsor Castle.

[*Ibid,* pp. 30–1.]

410. Same to same for the payment of the allowance of 20*s.* per day to Col. Richard Kane, as Lieutenant Governor of Minorca. [*Ibid.*]

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411. Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the payment of the yearly salaries of 1,000*l.* each to Thomas Earl of Westmorland, Paul Docminique, Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edward Ashe, Sir Orlando Bridgeman, James Brudenell, and Sir Archer Crofts, Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, together with the salaries of Alured Popple, their secretary, and other officials.

Memorandum:—Privy Seal bears date 1730, July 22.

[*Ibid*, pp. 45–7.]

July 13. **412.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs to pass 20 casks of flints on board the "Providence," of London, Francis Boynell, master, same having been ordered by the officers of the Board of Ordnance.

Prefixing:—Letter from Chas. Wills, Geo. Gregory, T. White, principal officers of the Board of Ordnance, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Office of Ordnance, 1730, June 24, for the landing of the flints at the Tower wharf, and their lodging in His Majesty's magazine to prevent their being seized as a prohibited store.

[*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 89–90.]

July 13. **413.** Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt to draw an order for paying to Nathaniel Blackerby, treasurer and receiver of the moneys by the Act of 5 Geo. 1 for building churches, &c. 18,000*l.* by way of imprest, and upon account to discharge sums payable pursuant to several Acts of Parliament relating to the said churches.

Appending:—Certificate of the Commissioners for Building Churches to the Lords of the Treasury, dated Old Palace Yard, Westminster, 1730, June 8. "We, whose hands are hereunto subscribed, Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for building 50 new churches in and about the cities of London and Westminster, do think it necessary and do desire that the several following sums may be issued at the Receipt of the Exchequer out of moneys applicable to the purposes following, viz. 3,000*l.* for the endowment of the new church at Bloomsbury; 3,500*l.* for that of the new church at Limehouse; 3,500*l.* for that of the new church at Deptford, and 8,000*l.* for rebuilding or repairing the old parish church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields . . ."

[*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 261–2.]

414. Same from same to same to draw an order for paying to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England 160,000*l.* for one year by quarterly instalments, 1730, Midsummer, to 1731, Midsummer, on the annuity for the principal sum of 4,000,000*l.* purchased by the Bank of England from the South Sea Company by indenture of date 1722, October 23. [*Ibid*, pp. 263–4.]

[Before 1730, July 15.] **415.** Memorial of Dougall Cuthbert, Esq. to the Lords of the Treasury. Has previously applied for the payment of 2,500*l.* for

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the purchase of his interest in a grant to him of the office of Warden of the Fleet. Their Lordships thereupon directed that Mr. Gambier, present Warden of the Fleet, and memorialist should agree to whom the said money should be paid. There is a dispute between them as to 500*l.* part of the said money. Prays payment of 2,000*l.* pending a reference as to the other 500*l.* 1 *page.*

Minuted:—With minute as below, under date 1730, July 15.

Appending:—(*a.*) A state of the case of Mr. Cuthbert relating to the office of Warden of the Fleet. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) Cuthbert's previous petition for the payment of 2,500*l.* referred to above. *Undated.* 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Memorial of James Gambier, Warden of the Fleet, to the Lords of the Treasury. Has paid Cuthbert 500*l.* in part of the 2,500*l.* agreed upon for the surrender of Cuthbert's reversionary interest. Desires repayment of that amount out of the 2,500*l.* provided to be paid by a clause inserted in an Act of Parliament last sessions. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 3.]

July 15. **416.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the performance of the works at Count Bothmar's house adjoining the Cockpit, at the estimated 280*l.*

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 331.]

July 15. **417.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland allowing the quarterly salary list of the Civil List Establishment of Scotland for the quarter ended 1730, June 24.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail with names and amounts. (Total, 9,888*l.* 15*s.* 10¼*d.*). [*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 486–90.]

418. Same from same approving same for the salt officers in Scotland for same quarter.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail as above (total, 956*l.* 5*s.*).

[*Ibid*, pp. 491–4.]

419. Same from same approving same for the officers of the Customs in North Britain for same quarter.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail as above (total, 5,818*l.* 13*s.*).

[*Ibid*, pp. 495–507.]

July 15. **420.** Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe, or his deputy, for the preparation of a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of lands in Eton, Buckinghamshire, part of the Honour of Windsor, to Thomas West, at the annual rent of 3*l.* 6*s.* and fine of 136*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular, in Latin, and memorandum of the premises, certified by auditor Thomas Jett, 1730, June 27.

(*b.*) Rated particular of same by Exton Sayer, 1730, July 2.

(*c.*) Entry, in Latin, of the release.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 62–4.]

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July 15. **421.** Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Chamber of 5,973*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* to clear the allowance in that office for Michaelmas quarter, 1730.

Order for the preparation of a royal warrant to the Duke of Argyle, as Master of the Ordnance, for paying 569*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to Bacon Morris for works at Landguard Fort.

The land tax upon the salaries of the Master General, principal and inferior officers of the Ordnance, for the year ended Lady Day, 1730, ordered to be repaid out of the money raised by sale of old stores.

The Commissioners of the Navy to attend on Wednesday next, 22nd instant, about the disposition of the moneys remaining to be issued for naval services, anno 1730.

Mr. Pelham, Paymaster of the Forces, is for the future to receive proposals from Sir Joseph Eyles for the remittances required for the forces in Minorca and Gibraltar, or any other foreign service.

The memorial of the Duke of Grafton, with an estimate of repairs wanting in Whittlewood Forest and the Ring Mound, amounting to 749*l.* 1*s.* 9½*d.* read and referred to the Surveyor of Woods.

Order for the preparation of a warrant to be signed by the King for determining his pleasure as to the 1,500*l.* per annum payable to the Duke of Dorset, as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports, and as to the 1,100*l.* per annum pension from Midsummer, 1730.

Memorials of James Gambier, Warden of the Fleet, and of Dowgal Cuthbert, relating to the 2,500*l.* appropriated out of the supplies, 1730, for the buying in Cuthbert's interest in the said office for the benefit of Gambier, read. Their Lordships will order the money to be paid as soon as Cuthbert and Gambier shall agree between themselves to whom same shall be paid.

The reports of Dr. Sayer, Surveyor General, of 1730, July 9, read, on the petition of Thomas Gibson, John Jacob, and Robert Jacomb, for a reversionary lease of Mary[le]bone Manor and Park. Agreed to for a fine of 1,000*l.* and an annual rent of 36*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

The petition of Robert Lord Bingley for a reversionary lease of 24 acres of meadow land called Kirkstall Ings, com. York, at a fine of 40*l.* and 4*l.* per annum rent, read. As these lands appear to belong to the Savoy Hospital, their Lordships suspend the consideration thereof till they shall come to some general resolution with respect to the lands and possessions of the said late dissolved hospital.

The petition of John Wrangham for a reversionary lease of a messuage on the north side of Piccadilly agreed to, for a fine of 45*l.* and a rent of 2*l.* 10*s.*

"Mr. Surveyor takes notice and acquaints their Lordships that he hath observed all warrants upon reports for granting or renewing of Crown leases before the year 1715 did require the surveyor to make forth a constat or send to the auditor for a particular of the premises to be leased. But since that year the requiring him to make forth a constat hath been omitted in

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such warrants, the direction being only for him to send to the auditor for a particular, and as he, in cases where constats are to be made (which he allows to be only such where no record of the premises to be leased lies before the auditor), can more readily, and with greater certainty, make forth the same than the auditor in regard his, the surveyor's, report, which is previous to the constat, is founded upon a thorough examination and description of the premises to be leased; it is his desire that the making forth a constat or sending to the auditor for a particular may be inserted in all warrants upon his reports in future; to which their Lordships agreed."

John Hammerton to be appointed Receiver of the quit-rents, fines, and forfeitures in His Majesty's province of South Carolina.

The memorial of John Lawton, one of the Deputy Chamberlains, read touching standards to be provided and kept in the Exchequer for sealing the sacks and bushels to be used by the coal traders according to the Act of last session for regulating the coal trade. By the Act the sacks and bushels are to be sealed and marked at the Guildhall. Lawton is to inform himself of the steps taken by the city of London towards executing the Act, and report to the Commissioners of Customs.

Order for the payment to Lord Sutherland of the Midsummer quarter on his pension of 1,200*l.* per annum.

Same for Lord Warwick on his pension of 800*l.*

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 326–8.]

July 16. **422.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Navy conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for their attendance on Wednesday next about the disposition of moneys remaining to be issued for naval services out of the funds, 1730.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 447.]

423. Same to Paymaster of the Forces, desiring him, at the command of the Lords of the Treasury, to receive, in future, proposals from Sir Jos. Eyles for the remittances required for the forces in Minorca and Gibraltar. [*Ibid.*]

July 16. **424.** Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury authorising the payment to John Birch, formerly one of the Sergeants-at-Law, and appointed Fifth Baron of the Exchequer by letters patent under the Great Seal of 1729, December 11, of the annuity of 100*l.*: same to be made from date of the letters patent above.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 35.]

July 18. **425.** Report of Anthony Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury on the petitions of Sir Bibye Lake and Charles Mason, Esq. Lake represents that Auditor Foley certified in 1724, June 30, that, by a state of the final accompt of Charles Mason, as Receiver and Paymaster of the Transport Service, ended 1708, April 19, and declared before the Lords of the Treasury, 1716–7, January 19, there was a balance due from Mason of

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3,170*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* In 1724, July, Mason applied to their Lordships for a warrant to Mr. Christopher Whittingham to continue to receive and pay the rents of his extended estate for two years longer, he having then paid off 2,248*l.* of that debt. Mason has since received the rents of his extended estate, but not paid any part thereof into the Exchequer in further discharge of his debt. Petitioner Lake being entitled to the principal sums of 2,700*l.* and 5,000*l.* by mortgages on Mr. Mason, obtained a decree in Chancery against him. By virtue of the said extent Mason has protected his estate against Lake and other creditors since 1716–7, January 9. Petitioner therefore prays that Mason be directed to clear and pass his account and the extended estate thereupon granted to petitioner, and further offers as an alternative to discharge the whole debt remaining due to the Crown, viz. 922*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, on condition of receiving such grant of the estates. 3 *pages.* [Wrongly dated by Cracherode himself as April 18.]

Endorsed:—"Mr. Mason to attend at the Cockpit on Wednesday morning at 12 o'clock." "1730, July 27. To be further considered at a full board."

Appending:—(*a.*) Sir Bibye Lake's petition, dated 1726, December 20, to the Lords of the Treasury, with order of reference thereupon, dated 1730, June 11, from the Lords of the Treasury to Anthony Cracherode. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) Certificate by the Earl of Halifax, dated 1730, June 18, of the amount (2,248*l.*) paid into the Exchequer by Charles Mason between 1716–7, January 19, and 1730, June 18. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Certificate by Duke Parsons, Deputy Auditor, of date 1730, June 17, of the balance due from Mason on the foot of the said account of the transport service. 1 *page.*

(*d.*) The petition of Charles Mason to the Lords of the Treasury in opposition to Sir Bibye Lake's petition; with order of reference, dated 1730, July 17, from the Lords of the Treasury to Anthony Cracherode. 1 *page.*

(*e.*) A list of the warrants staying process against Mason or appointing receivers of his estates.

(*f.*) Copy of the proceedings in the House of Lords on the case between Mason and Lake of date 1717, May 10. Signed by Wm. Cowper, Clerk of Parliament. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 4.]

July 20. **426.** Order for the preparation of a sign manual for paying 300*l.* to Governor Johnson towards the charge of maintaining here, and carrying back again, the Indian chiefs brought by Sir Alexander Cumings from Carolina to pay their duty to the King.

Mr. Lowther to pay Lord Townshend his disbursements of 85*l.* 10*s.* being a year's pension to Mr. Melling of 50*l.* and 35*l.* 10*s.* paid to Holzendorff for an express he sent by order from Berlin to the Hague and back.

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The late King's or the Lords Justices' warrant by which the minister, churchwarden, and overseers of the Reformed Protestant German Church in the Savoy hold their said church, together with a dwelling for their minister, is to be renewed according to their petition now read, with an additional clause that the garden belonging to the master's house, wherein the minister has a dwelling, be equally divided between the said minister and the minister of the English chapel there.

The report of the Commissioners of Customs of June 25 last on Robert Dinwiddie's petition for a yearly establishment as Collector of the Customs for the Island of Bermuda, at the rate of 30*l.* per annum, read and agreed to.

By the representation of the Commissioners of the Customs and the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, it is incumbent upon Mr. Ash, Comptroller of the Customs at Plymouth, to go down to Plymouth to take the oath of office as prescribed by law. He is to set forth on his journey thither without delay.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 329.]

July 20. **427.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1727, December 24, from the Duke of Grafton to Lord Lynne, Master of His Majesty's Jewel Office, for the supply of 120 oz. of gilt plate to the Lord Viscount Middleton, as a gift from His Majesty at the christening of his child.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 341.]

July 20. **428.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to William Lowndes, one of the auditors of His Majesty's land revenues, to make out a constat or particular of the manor of East Greenwich, Kent, and of the Palace or Mansion House and park there, and of the piece of ground called the Old Tilt Yard and Queen's Garden, and the piece of ground heretofore used for a highway and now enclosed lying between the Park and Queen's Garden and the Old Tilt Yard. [*Crown Lease Book* II. 65.]

429. Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of four messuages in Piccadilly abutting south on Saint James's Churchyard, to Thomas Upton, of the parish of St. James, in the county of Middlesex, for 39½ years, to commence from 1740, Michaelmas, at the rent of 13*l.* 15*s.* and fine of 240*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises certified by Thomas Jett, 1730, June 22.

(*b.*) Rated particular of same by Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, June 26.

(*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid*, pp. 65–8.]

430. Same from same to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of a messuage on the north side of Piccadilly in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to John Wrangham, for 46 years from 1734

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Lady Day, at the rent of 50*s.* "being 2*s.* 6*d.* in the pound on 20*l.* reported by you to be the yearly value of the premises," and fine of 45*l.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, July 9, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on Wrangham's petition for reversionary lease as above. [*Ibid.* pp. 69–70.]

July 21. **431.** Report by Jno. Lawton to the Lords of the Treasury concerning the steps taken by the city of London towards executing the Act lately passed for regulating the coal trade in relation to the sizing and sealing bushels and sacks. Mr. Collier, the hall keeper of Guildhall, the proper officer under the Lord Mayor, stated to Lawton that he had no bushel according to the direction of the Act, and could take no steps till he had one sealed by a standard in the Exchequer and a proper indenture therewith as is usual. "I also inquired of Mr. Walker, predecessor to Mr. Collier, who had served in the office above 40 years, whether he knew any bushel had been made according to the statute of 12 Queen Anne, and he informed me that there had been none, but that the coal-fats had been sized hitherto by the Winchester bushel and quart." The Commissioners of the Customs on being informed of this, inquired into it and found that they had never had a coal bushel according to the Act of 12 Anne, but had used the Winchester bushel; and were of opinion that a standard bushel was very necessary, and desired a copy sealed and sized thereby. Exchequer, July 21.

Endorsed:—Ordered to be prepared with all speed and public notice to be given when made. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 5.]

July 21. **432.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thomas Foley, Esq. one of the Auditors of Imprests, authorising the passing of the accounts of Richard Earl of Scarborough, Master of the Horse to His Majesty, of the money by him received at the Exchequer from 1727, June 26, the date of the letters patent of his appointment to that office, to 1728, June 30.

Prefacing:—The statement of the accounts referred to of the established expense of His Majesty's stud and the extraordinary expense of the stables. (Charge, 10,000*l.* discharge, 10,046*l.* 1*s.* 7½*d.*)

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 280–3.]

July 21. **433.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to William Richards of 1,814*l.* to answer bills of exchange drawn by John Russell, Consul General at Tetuan, for moneys by him expended there for redemption of British captives. Given at the Court at Windsor Castle.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed 1730, July 28, by the Lords of the Treasury. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 34.]

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July 22. **434.** Warrant dormant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin, Esq. Auditor of the Crown Revenues in Wales, authorising him to make out debentures from time to time yearly on the sheriffs or other collectors of the revenue of Greenwax in North and South Wales for all such sums as have been imposed since 1727, March 25, towards satisfying arrears of salary due to Nathaniel Booth, appointed surveyor of all fines, issues, amerciaments, &c. commonly called Greenwax money, by letters patent of 1728, January 11.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 283.]

July 22. **435.** Like order to July 13, *supra*, for 110 oz. of plate to Lord Walpole. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 330.]

July 22. **436.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of Frederick Prince of Wales.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed 1730, July 22, by the Lords of the Treasury. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 34.]

437. Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue to William Lord Harrington, one of the principal Secretaries of State, of 1,850*l.* yearly, to date from May 16 last. "Which said allowance was formerly payable by the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs in lieu of the pensions heretofore payable to each of the Secretaries of State. [*Ibid.* p. 36.]

July 22. **438.** Same directed to same for the issue to William Lord Harrington of 3,000*l.* for the secret service without account.

[*Ibid.*]

July 22. **439.** The Commissioners of the Navy called in, and their scheme for the disposition of the remainder to be issued for the naval services out of the supplies, anno 1730, and how the deficiencies of that year, being about 152,000*l.* may be borne discussed. Concluded that the navy might bear 60,000*l.* in part thereof, and that the issue of 10,000*l.* for Greenwich Hospital be stayed till the end of the year.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy, of this day's date, for 126,806*l.* for three months' course to the navy and victualling, due 1727–8, January 31, read, and ordered out of the supplies, anno 1730.

Sir Alexander Cumming's memorial about the Indian Chiefs now here from North Carolina, read. Ordered that bills of 42*l.* 13*s.* due to Alexander Irwin for attendance and disbursements, and of 48*l.* 5*s.* due to James Crowe for providing the Chiefs with victuals and lodgings, be advanced by Mr. Lowther, but not made part of his bill, because those charges are meant to be defrayed out of the money which His Majesty shall please to order for their maintenance and expense.

The report from the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland dated 1729, July 25, touching Sir Robert Sinclair's accounts

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relating to the forfeited estates, read. Agreed to allow him 3*d.* per £ on all moneys received on account of the said forfeitures.

Order for the preparation of warrants to be signed by the King for determining his pleasure as to the payment of 1,000*l.* per annum to the Earl of Chesterfield, as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, and 500*l.* per annum to John Selwyn, Esq. as one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, from Midsummer, 1730.

The Earl of Wilmington's memorial, of this day's date, for 13,581*l.* 15*s.* to be remitted from Ireland to clear what has been paid here from 1729, December 25, to 1730, June 24, to the three regiments on the Irish establishment now at Gibraltar, read, and warrant ordered. A copy of the memorial to be transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant, on account of Wilmington's great complaints of the slackness of remittances from Ireland.

Mr. Lawton's memorial, of the 21st instant, touching a standard bushel for the coal trade to be kept at the Exchequer, read, and warrant ordered to the officers of the Exchequer to cause such a standard bushel to be made.

Order for the issue of 1,000*l.* to Mr. Cracherode on his memorial for the payment of the purchase money for lands lately bought and laid into the Great Park at Windsor.

Mr. Cracherode to state what he has paid for rewards on apprehending felons since that business has been put under his care.

The report of the Barons of the Exchequer, dated 1729–30, February 13, on the petition of the Earl of Rothes and the magistrates of Cupar town in relation to the farm of tithes formerly belonging to the Archbishop of St. Andrews, referred to the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General of Scotland for report.

The report of the Commissioners of Customs of 1729, December 10, on John Stonham's petition to be admitted to a composition of 360*l.* for running snuff, read and agreed to.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the issue of 4,500*l.* to Mr. Scrope for secret service.

A petition of Mungo, David and Patrick Haldane, for staying an extent against them as security for John Haldane, late Collector of the Customs at Prestonpans, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs, Scotland.

Bryan Hunt, a clergyman now here and about returning to the Plantations in America, to be paid 20*l.* by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money by way of charity, "their Lordships determining that passage money to ministers going to the Plantations shall be but once only paid."

The petition of Thomas Wood, prisoner in Newgate, for a fine of 10 marks, read and referred to Mr. Cracherode.

Order for the issue of 10,169*l.* 15*s.* 11¾*d.* to the Paymaster of the Works to clear the debt in that office for the quarter due 1730, June 30.

The York Buildings Company are to be allowed till next term to pay the money into the Exchequer in Scotland owing by them on account of the forfeited estates they purchased.

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Mr. Arnall to be paid by Mr. Lowther, out of the King's money, 289*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for papers called the "Free Briton" delivered to the Post Office from 1730, April 16, to 1730, July 16.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 330–2.]

July 23. **440.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or to send to the proper auditor for a particular of the manor or reputed manor of Marybone, in the county of Middlesex, and the park or late park desparked, commonly called Marybone Park, and to rate the same in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Thos. Gibson, John Jacob, and Robert Jacomb, Esqrs. for 24½ years from 1736, December 20, at the rent of 36*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* and fine of 800*l.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, July 19, from Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of Gibson, Jacob, and Jacomb, as above.

[*Crown Lease Book* XII. pp. 70–3.]

July 24. **441.** Abstract of the memorial of the town of Cupar [to the Lords of the Treasury] for the farm of their tithes: referred to His Majesty's Advocate and Solicitor General in Scotland.

[*North Britain Book* X. p. 1.]

July 24. **442.** The Commissioners of the Customs, Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury. Notwithstanding the fitting out of vessels and the increasing the number of officers appointed to guard the coasts, have not been able to prevent the exporting of wool to foreign parts and the fraudulent importation of other goods of the growth and manufacture of the East and West Indies. "The vessels made use of for these purposes are so strongly armed that ours have neither power nor authority to deal with them at sea, and when they get into port they are so well guarded by numbers of people rising to assist them upon occasion that it is impossible for our officers to oppose them, and if at any time they make a seizure, which is seldom done without hazard of their lives, it is frequently rescued from them by force." Recommend the appointing of two small vessels, well armed and manned, and empowered by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to examine ships at sea which may be suspected of carrying out wool, one to be stationed between the Isles of Arran and Baltimore, the other between Baltimore and Kinsale, the parts where this practice most notoriously prevails. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 6.]

July 27. **443.** "The King allows 1,000*l.* to be paid the undertakers for the opera towards the discharging their debt, so prepare a sign manual, in the name of John James Heidegger, for that purpose."

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 2,400*l.* in the name of Wm. Richards to answer a list of bounties.

1730.

Mr. Missing's letter concerning the King's command to victual three regiments going to Gibraltar, same coming in the hot season when beef and pork cannot be killed and cured, and necessitating the exceeding the contract by purchasing salt provisions where he can, read and acquiesced in on this emergency.

The Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar, to allow Mr. Missing sufficient store room, Missing complaining that the store houses are not sufficient to hold the provisions for the number already in garrison, nor to keep them from the inclemency of the weather.

A petition of Messrs. Piore and Lovy merchants at Bilbao, to be remitted His Majesty's part of deer skins seized for being imported contrary to the Act of Navigation, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The Board of Trade, by letter of the 22nd instant, desire the inspection, by the Solicitor to the Treasury, of charters, grants, and purchases, with relation to lands reputed part of His Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, to the end a case may be stated for the opinion of His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, and private pretensions to certain lands brought to an issue, so as some Protestants from Ireland and the Palatinate may be settled thereupon. Mr. Cracherode or his deputy, Mr. Paxton, to attend the Board of Trade accordingly.

Mr. Wither's memorial, of the 27th instant, read, concerning doubts and disputes about the separate jurisdiction of the Lord Warden of Windsor Forest and the Duchess Dowager of Marlborough, since part of the grounds belonging to a walk in the said forest lately purchased by His Majesty have been laid into the said park, of which her Grace is ranger. Referred to the Lord Warden to consult with Mr. Wither.

Cracherode's report, dated the 18th instant, on the memorial of Sir Bybie Lake and Charles Mason, read and deferred.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 333–4.]

July 27. **444.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to George Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, and Robert Lord Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, the Chamberlains of the Exchequer or their deputies, and others the officers of the Receipt, authorising the employment of one or more of the most noted men in the city of London of the trade and mystery of Founders to make a vessel in brass, round with a plain and even bottom, 19½ inches from outside to outside, and to contain one Winchester bushel and one quart of water, according to the standard for the Winchester bushel described by an Act of Parliament of 13 Wm. III. Same to be used as the coal bushel as required by the Act of 12 Anne, the Exchequer not having been hitherto furnished with such a bushel to serve as standard for all persons dealing in coals and using coal bushels. All such coal bushels to be in future taken to the Guildhall or the Exchequer Office at Westminster to be fitted, sealed, and stamped by the proper officer there.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 284–5.]

1730.

July 27. **445.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of Treasury for determining and superseding from 1730, Midsummer, the annuity of 1,000*l.* per annum to Philip Earl of Chesterfield as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber. Given at the Court at Windsor. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 1.]

446. Same directed to same for superseding in like manner the salary of 1,500*l.* to the Duke of Dorset as Constable of Dover Castle. [*Ibid.*]

447. Same directed to same for superseding in like manner the annuity of 500*l.* paid to John Selwyn as a Groom of the Bedchamber. [*Ibid.*]

448. Same directed to same for the issue of 1,000*l.* to John James Heidegger to be applied as royal bounty towards enabling the undertakers of the opera to discharge their debts.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, July 28. [*Ibid*, p. 39.]

449. Same directed to same for the issue of 4,600*l.* to John Scrope for the secret service.

Memorandum:—(*Ut supra.*) [*Ibid*, p. 44.]

450. Same directed to same for the issue of 2,537*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to John Tysoe for gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office for the quarter ended 1730, Midsummer.

Memorandum:—(*Ut supra.*)

Appending:—List of the parcels of plate referred to.

[*Ibid*, pp. 44–5.]

July 27. **451.** Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, for the issue of orders to the Receivers General and Paymasters of the Revenue in Ireland, to return to Spencer Lord Wilmington, in the speediest and most effectual manner that may be, 13,581*l.* 15*s.* for the three regiments on the establishment of Ireland, which continue to serve at Gibraltar, to clear pay of same, 1729, December 25, to 1730, June 24. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 372–3.]

July 27. **452.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Edmund Bishop of London. The King has granted to him several rooms in Whitehall, for a term of years. Has lately come into the possession of them, but finds them so old and ruinous that he must have considerable repairs done to them: and being too small for his family prays to have the grant of a shed in the possession of Mrs. Marshal and two rooms in the possession of Mrs. Blenner, which lie contiguous to the said rooms granted to him, the said Marshall and Blenner having agreed with him for those places. Further desires that the old lease may be renewed therewith for 50 years. Referred to the Surveyor General. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 59.]

1730.

July 28. **453.** The Commissioners of the Customs to attend to-morrow with a state of the accounts of Wm. Allen, Receiver of Taxes for part of Norfolk, a writ having been signed against him for withdrawing himself.

Mr. Pelham's memorial of the 28th instant for 11,726*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.* for the out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital and 20,000*l.* for the Hessians, read and ordered.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 335.]

July 28. **454.** J. Scrope to [the Commissioners of Customs] conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for passing the baggage of Count Degenfield arrived here from the King of Prussia.

[*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 447.]

July 29. **455.** The Agents for Taxes attend with the state of Wm. Allen's estate, 37,000*l.* and debts to the Crown, 22,354*l.* The agents to take care to secure the said debt.

The Agents for Taxes to attend on Wednesday next with a state of Mr. Wilkinson's debt, and of measures for recovering same.

The memorial of the Commissioners of Customs, dated 23rd instant, for removing Capt. Bowen's vessel from Aldborough to the coast of Essex, and proposing that a sitter and six boatmen be appointed in his room at Aldborough on an establishment of 220*l.* per annum, read and agreed to.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Chamber 4,769*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* to clear bills and warrants in that office for the quarter ended Midsummer, 1730.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for the issue of 2,000*l.* per annum by the Treasurer of the Chamber for the whole establishment and charge of His Majesty's harriers and fox hounds, whereof he is appointed master.

The petition of John Sanden, Comptroller of Chichester, regarding the allowances required to be made by patent officers to their deputies, referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

Robert Belbin to have the first tidesman's place vacant in London port as reward for services.

Robert Bradshaw to be a tidesman in the port of London.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 336.]

July 29. **456.** Anthony Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury transmitting an account of the moneys paid by him as Solicitor for the Treasury, in accordance with a warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1728–9, January 24, whereby he was directed to pay the rewards of 100*l.* given by His Majesty's proclamation, of date 1727–8, February 29, for the apprehending and convicting street robbers. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Account referred to from the date when the matter was put under Cracherode's care, viz. 1728–9, January 24, to the date of making the account. Total being 2,800*l.* 1 *page.*

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July 29. **457.** A note of certain papers, "to be read," concerning the sales executed by the Commissioners for the Sale of Lands in St. Christopher. The note as follows :—

(1.) Commissioners' letter of date 1728–9, February 18. Have sold all the lands except some salt ponds. Desire a confirmation of contracts of purchasers of small parcels by a general order. Have reserved a parcel of land for a court hall and other public offices, as also 11 acres, on which is a French fort, and about three acres for the use of a small battery. Purchasers desire to have grants made under the seal of the Leeward Islands.

(2.) Concerning Captain Thauvet's petition.

(3.) Petition of several purchasers praying grants of their lands.

(4.) Concerning 12 acres of O'Neal's land sold to Captain Osborne.

(5.) Captain Joseph Fleming's bond for Gilbert Fleming as receiver of the interest due on the contracts made.

(6.) John Sharpe, gentleman, on behalf of William Mathew, Gilbert Fleming, and Edward Mann, Commissioners for Sale of the French lands in St. Christopher, craving an allowance for their services in that commission. "Their commission bears date 1726, June 4, Lord Londonderry's 1728, May 1, but did not arrive at St. Kitt's till 1728, November 19."

(7.) Letter from Mathew and Fleming, dated 1729, November 11, Mr. Mann being in England and Lord Londonderry dead, so that they cannot go on upon the old commission.

Adding :—A note of a memorial of the agent for the Commissioners, craving an allowance to himself for his care and hazard in receiving and paying into the Exchequer the money arising from the sales, the money paid in amounting in all to 66,553*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.*, said money being returned to him by the Commissioners in bills of exchange for small sums as they could be procured at St. Christopher, and having been received by him from the acceptors with great trouble and expense, besides others protested for non-payment. 3 *pages.*

Appending :—(*a.*) Statement of opinion by Dr. Ex. Sayer on the following questions involved in the grants made by Wm. III. to Captain Andrew Thauvet and Gabriel Papin.

(1.) As King William at the time of his grant had only the right of a "conqueror" liable to reconquest and defeasible by treaty, could that grant vest an inheritance in the grantees ?

(2.) Whether by the laws or right of *postliminium* the lands conquered by William and restored by him on treaty did not on such restitution vest in the former owners as if no conquest had been ?

(3.) Whether or not, on the conquest by Queen Anne and the concession or confirmation to her by treaty, the conquered lands vested in the Crown of Great Britain as if no former conquest had been ?

(4.) Did any estate or interest or any *scintilla juris* remain in the grantees of King William after the concession to France, so as to give a right to those grantees upon a reconquest ? 1 *sheet.*

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(*b.*) Statements of opinion by Sergeant John Chesshyre and Sir Philip Yorke on a similar series of questions concerning the grants to Thauvet and Papin, prefacing a statement of the case. 2 *sheets.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 8.]

July 29. **458.** J. Scrope to the Duke of St. Albans transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury Mr. Wither's memorial of the 27th instant, concerning doubts and disputes as to the separate jurisdiction of the Lord Warden of Windsor Forest, and the Duchess Dowager of Marlborough, since part of the grounds belonging to a walk in the said forest lately purchased by His Majesty have been laid into the said park: and desiring his consultation with Wither thereupon. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 2.]

459. Same to the Secretary at War conveying the desires of the Lords of the Treasury for the Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar to assign Missing's agents sufficient store room for provisions sent thither, to avoid damage from the weather, to which they are at present exposed. [*Ibid.*]

460. Same to Mr. Cracherode conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for his attendance on the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, to take their directions for inspecting charters, grants and purchases relating to lands reputed part of His Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, in order to the ceasing of private pretensions to certain lands, and in order to the settling thereon of some Protestants from Ireland and the Palatinate. [*Ibid.*]

July 29. **461.** Same to Walter Cary, Esq. secretary to the Lord Lieutenant to hasten the remittance of the 13,581*l.* 15*s.* to the Earl of Wilmington, late Paymaster General, as by the warrant of date July 27, *supra*, p. 418. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 373.]

July 29. **462.** Warrant from the Lords of Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Robert Robertson, clerk, of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 66a. 0r. 24p. in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 73–4.]

463. Same from same confirming like articles for the purchase by Margaret Bridgwater, of St. Christopher, and Sarah Brown, of the same, spinsters, of 5,000 feet in Basse Terre Town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 75–6.]

July 29. **464.** Report by Sir P. Yorke and C. Talbot, Attorney and Solicitor General, to the Lords of the Treasury on the report of the late Surveyor General of His Majesty's lands, made upon the petition of the Duke of Chandos for renewing a Crown lease of a wharf and buildings in Scotland Yard, &c. as below. There is

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ground for belief that the passages excepted out of the lease to Sir Stephen Fox and the new passage under the guard room were inserted in the lease to Sir Wm. Aislabie by surprise and without sufficient warrant and a material alteration made in the proviso for determining the said lease without proper authority. By gaining possession of the said passage in this manner lessee has been enabled to convert part of the ground demised into a wharf, to the damage of the Crown. Are of opinion the grant is made void by the Act of 1 Anne, for the better support of Her Majesty's household and that a writ of *scire facias* may properly be brought in His Majesty's name to repeal said letters patent.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report, dated 1729–30, March 19, of Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of the Duke of Chandos, desiring a reversionary lease of a messuage, ground, outbuildings and passages in or near Scotland Yard, and of the ground called the Wharf Dock and Old Carpenters Yard in North Scotland Yard, to fill up the several terms in being to the respective ones for which certain letters patent (detailed) were granted. The letters patent of 1719, July 7, recite a grant made 4 William and Mary, July 22, to Sir Stephen Fox of a messuage, ground, and other conveniences then in his possession, a little garden contiguous thereto, the ground then used for a public passage not only to and from the said messuage, but also between Scotland Yard and the Woodyard, Watergate, and the rooms called the Old Bakehouse, also of a stable and coachhouse situated near the Guard room, and a piece of ground backwards near the wall of the said woodyard, except so much ground of the premises as would make a passage of six feet wide at least between the said bakehouse, watergate, and Scotland Yard, and the passage behind the said guard room leading to the Granary Lodgings. On surrender of said lease, His late Majesty by the said letters patent of 1719, July 7, granted to Wm. Aislabie said premises, &c. together with the said passages excepted out of the said lease, and also the passage under the Guard room leading from Scotland Yard to the demised premises, under the old rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* and a new rent of 5*s.* provided the Crown might resume on rebuilding the Palace of Whitehall, on paying 3,000*l.* to lessee.

By letters patent of 1719, August 3, His late Majesty granted to John Child, gent. without fine, for 31 years, the wharf and dock, and Old Carpenters Yard in North Scotland Yard, within the Palace of Whitehall, with reservation to the Crown to use said wharf, dock, and the crane there for royal stores in as free and ample manner as then used. These leased premises are now vested in petitioner by conveyances.

Have taken a survey of the premises and find them not to correspond in some respects with the description in the lease. Represents the objections of the officers of the Board of Greencloth and others as below against the re-grant. Point out the irregularities in the making of the particular and constat for said lease of 1719, and also that at the time of passing the said lease there was no such passage of 11 feet high from the ground under

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the Guard room as therein granted, and that unless such a passage had been since made, part of the said premises could not thus have been converted into a wharf. 12 *pages.*

(*b.*) Copies of correspondence and representations on the above subject as submitted by Surveyor General Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury, folios 11–16, as follow:—

(1.) Letter, dated 1729–30, January 19, from T. Read, T. Wynn, Tho. Hales and Robert Bristow, officers of the Board of Greencloth to the Surveyor General of His Majesty's lands representing the great nuisance and damage the wharf called Benson's Wharf in Middle Scotland Yard is to His Majesty's service and to the Palace of Whitehall. The Board of Green Cloth has been obliged to pay wharfage for His Majesty's own things landing at the said wharf and allowed to land nothing there though for His Majesty's use until such wharfage is paid. Further, that part of the palace called Scotland Yard is often so filled with carts and rubbish brought from the wharf that it is dangerous passing through the yard to the offices of His Majesty's household. The gate leading to the said yard being broken and the pavement thereabouts so torn up by carts loaded from the wharf, the way is often scarce passable for His Majesty's servants. The lodgings for His Majesty's servants are often damaged by lighters and timber belonging to the wharf beating against them. His Majesty's provisions of wood and coal are often hindered from landing at His Majesty's woodyard by reason of the great quantity of lighters and timber at the said wharf. His Majesty now pays for the lease of lodgings for his servants in lieu of those which were where the wharf now is, particularly to Mr. Eckersall, a clerk of the kitchen, 50*l.* per annum. If the wharf is continued, other lodgings may become useless to His Majesty. *Folio* 11.

(2.) The officers of the Board of Works, Whitehall, to [the Surveyor General?] 1719, January 29, in reply to a letter desiring an account of how much the charge of new paving and repairing the pavements to and from the buildings and ground in the two Scotland Yards leased by the Crown, 1719, July 7 and August 3, has exceeded the expense for the like number of years preceding, and also if any of His Majesty's stores have been since paid for, obstructed or delayed. The accounts for the paving may amount to 30*l.* per annum. The landing of some of the King's stores met with some obstructions formerly, but not lately. In case the grant is renewed think it highly necessary the right of wharf and crane should be particularly reserved to His Majesty, and that the laying of soil or dung should be prohibited, which is now the common practice, and greatly chokes up the dock and thereby prevents the sewer from discharging itself into

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it. The neighbours frequently complain of the offensive dung and heavy carriages continually passing to and from the wharfs. *Folio* 11b.

(3.) The memorial of John Folliot, Ja. St. Clair, J. Guise, majors of His Majesty's three Regiments of Foot Guards, and Samuel Needham, surveyor of the Guards rooms, to ——— against a re-grant of the grant of Benson's Wharf in Scotland Yard That part of the Great Guard-room where the soldiers lie is raised over 6 feet high, by which a great part of it is rendered useless, and they have not the convenience as formerly of exercising the officers and recruits in rainy weather. The carts and carriages passing to the wharf have so torn up the pavements that it is not possible to parade three regiments as formerly they used to do. The carts frequently in their passing into the wharfs run against the stairs leading up into the Great Guardroom, so as to do damage to both the brick and woodwork, which damages have been twice repaired within this two months at His Majesty's expense by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Guard room. The frequent passing of carts and carriages to the wharf also occasions frequent obstructions to the Members of Parliament in going and returning from the House. Undated. *Folio* 12.

(4.) Order, dated 1729–30, January 10, from Henry Pelham to the field officer in waiting for His Majesty's three Regiments of Foot Guards. The Speaker of the House of Commons having represented that his own coach and those of the Members of Parliament have been frequently interrupted in their going down to the House by the carts coming from the wharfs out of the two great gates leading from Scotland Yard into Whitehall and Charing Cross, directs the placing of a sentinel at each of those gates, with orders not to permit any cart to pass between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during session of Parliament. *Folio* 12b.

(5.) Memorial of 13 persons, His Majesty's tenants or servants inhabiting within the Palace of Whitehall, to Phillips Gybbon, Surveyor General of His Majesty's lands, against the proposed grant of a reversionary lease of the wharfs in Whitehall, and representing the damages and inconveniences they suffer since the present lease of the premises in 1719. At the granting the said lease there was but one passage for carts from the said wharfs to the street, viz. through North Scotland Yard, but soon after a new way was cut through the Great Guardroom, to allow carts to pass through Middle Scotland Yard. Memorialists are much incommoded by the continual noise of carts and drivers from break of day till night, and the frequent unloading and reloading in the said yard great quantities of stone and sand, which the

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carters leave there at their pleasure, as well as their empty carts, whereby the inhabitants are obstructed in getting to their own doors, great part of His Majesty's palace being thereby turned into a common wharf. *Folios* 12[b]–13.

(6.) H. Henley to Phillips Gybbon, dated Leicester Fields, 1729–30, February 16, enclosing an answer (7 below) from Charles Hornby, for near 40 years clerk of the leases in the Pipe, concerning the lease to Mr. Aislabie, of date 1719, July 7. *Folio* 13[b].

(7.) Charles Hornby to [Henley], dated Pipe Office, Gray's Inn, 1729–30, February 14, in reply to the Surveyor General's demand of January 19, desiring to be certified by what authority two passages excepted out of a lease to Sir Stephen Fox, *inter alia* of buildings and ground in Middle Scotland Yard, and also a passage leading thereto from Scotland Yard, of 8 feet wide, 40 feet long, and 11 feet high, under the guardroom, were included in a grant to Wm. Aislabie of the same premises by letters patent of 1719, July 7. *Folios* 13[b]–14[b].

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 9.]

July 30. **465.** The Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury, conveying the King's pleasure for the providing a present to be sent to the Bey of Tunis, to consist of the particulars that have been usually sent to that Government, and not to exceed 500*l.* in value. Windsor Castle, July 30. 1 *page.*

Endorsed:—Received 1730, August 4. [*Ibid,* No. 10.]

July 31. **466.** Report from the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of the Synod of Argyle. King William and Queen Anne did make such grants to the Synod of Argyle of the rents and revenues belonging to the late bishops of Argyle and of the Isles as is alleged. But by both the said grants the synods and their members were declared accomptable to the Lords of the Treasury for their management of the said rents and revenues to the pious uses they were given for, of which they do not appear to have ever given in any account. They ought to do so before the expediting of His Majesty's intended grant. Submit a draft of a signature for a new grant of the said revenues to the Synod. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition of the Synod of Argyle to the King. In 1695 King William gave the Synod of Argyle a grant of the whole rents revenues, &c. of the bishopric of Argyle and the Isles for the settling of schools, repairing of churches, educating of young men at universities and qualifying them for the ministry, and for augmenting the stipends of ministers where too small. Queen Anne renewed the grant for the year 1705, and so yearly until or unless recalled by royal writ. The Synod has accordingly been in possession, and has judged it unnecessary to apply for a renewal, but of late many who were liable for payment

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of these rents begin to impugn the Synod's grant as expired. Therefore beg a renewal.

Minuted with a reference from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, 1730, June 24. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) A draft form for the renewal as suggested. 3 *pages.*

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July 31. **467.** Report by the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, minister of the Gospel at Abernyte, in Perthshire. The whole parsonage and vicarage teinds of the said parish allocated to Mr. Mitchell by the judges appointed for plantation of churches extends only to 30*l.* 4*s.* 8⅓*d.* sterling. A commission which was issued by the Court to inquire concerning the concealed duties due and payable to the several prebendaries and dignified clergy in the diocese of Dunkeld taking no effect, the Barons of the Exchequer granted Mitchell a particular commission or factory to the same purpose, with power to pursue for same. By his account rendered on the 20th instant he has received by virtue of the said power, of feu and other dues payable to the said chaplainries and other dignified clergy within the diocese of Dunkeld, the sum of 110*l.* 2*s.* 5⅙*d.* sterling, and has expended in the pursuit 84*l.* 7*s.* sterling. The certain discoveries made by him amount to 26*l.* 12*s.* 1⅚*d.* per annum, which His Majesty may grant to petitioner for his better support. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition of Thomas Mitchell to the Lords of the Treasury. "The church of Abernyte has one of the smallest stipends in Scotland, being but 244 pounds Scots money and 26 bolls of victual, amounting to yearly about 29*l.* 7*s.* 2⅔*d.* sterling, out of which the Communion elements are to be furnished." Prays grants of duties, &c. as above, having been always loyal, and imprisoned by the rebels in the late rebellion.

Minuted with order of reference, dated January 29, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) A schedule of the rental of the small benefices of the late dignified clergy of the chapter or cathedral of Dunkeld. 3 *pages.*

[*Ibid*, No. 12.]

July 31. **468.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General, to pay 11,726*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.* to Spencer Earl of Wilmington to prevent confusion between Wilmington's and Pelham's account. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 47–8.]

July 31. **469.** Report of the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of George Earl of Kinnoull. By the certificate of the Treasurer's Remembrancer his Lordship is chargeable with the sum of 61*l.* 13*s.* 4⅓*d.* sterling for the retoured duties of the lands and barony of Cardenie fallen to His Majesty by the said Earl's infeoffment of the said lands, &c. the 9th April

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1730 as heir to the deceased James Viscount of Strathallan. By the affidavit of Mr. Robertson, the said Earl's factor or steward, it appears that the Earl has for 26 years past received the rents of that part of the barony of Cardenie to which he succeeded as heir of the Viscount of Strathallan, being yearly 50 marks Scots or 2*l.* 15*s.* 6⅔*d.* sterling. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—The representation of the Earl of Kinnoull to the Lords of the Treasury as above. 2 *pages.*

Minuted with minute of reference, dated 1730, May 6, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland. 2½ *pages.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 13.]

August 1. **470.** Statement of opinion by Sir P. Yorke on the following questions submitted concerning the method of dealing with the estate of Wm. Allen, Receiver General of the land tax for part of Norfolk, one of his mercantile creditors having applied for a commission of bankruptcy against him. (1.) Would the adjudication as a bankrupt prevent Allen assigning his estates to trustees to meet his debt to the Crown? (2.) Would it be safe to meet the particular application in question by payment of the debt due to applicant? 3 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 14.]

471. The Duke of Newcastle to the Lords of the Treasury transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. Parker, Consul at Corunna. His Majesty has consented that Parker be paid 52*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* for disbursements for the public service. Windsor Castle, August 1. 1 *page.*

Appending:—John Parker to the Duke of Newcastle, of date December 27 1729
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"Just upon the breach of the last rupture with the Spaniards, being then under confinement, I despatched three expresses to His Majesty's envoy at Lisbon with letters for your Grace advising the arrival of the Spanish flota." Said expresses were at writer's proper cost and charge, 52*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*, and he is yet in disburse for same. Corunna, 1730–29, January 7. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 15.]

August 3. Windsor Castle, Treasury Chambers. **472.** A letter read from the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, dated July 24 last, setting forth the inability of the officers and vessels to hinder the exporting wool to foreign parts and the fraudulent importation of goods from the East and West Indies, and desiring two armed vessels to cruise between Arran and Baltimore and Baltimore and Kinsale. Referred to the Lords of the Admiralty.

The report of the Attorney and Solicitor General read, dated July 29, on the representation of the late Surveyor General touching the wharf and buildings in Scotland Yard, of which the Duke of Chandos desires a renewal of lease. Advises the bringing a *scire facias* to repeal the first grant, on which the Crown was deceived. Deferred till the Duke of Chandos has seen the report.

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The Attorney General's report of 1730, June 1, on Sir John Mere's petition about fee farm rents purchased from the late Earl of Portland, read and agreed to.

[*Treasury Minute Book*, XXVI. p. 337.]

August 3. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

473. Order for 20*l.* to Wm. Tomkins as royal bounty.

The Commissioners for Taxes exhibit to their Lordships a state of Mr. Diston's debt as late Receiver for Westminster and Middlesex: original debt, 23,446*l.*; paid by his sureties, 17,574*l.*; remainder, 5,872*l.* And a state of Mr. Wilkinson's debt as late Receiver for York, Durham, and Northumberland: original debt, 30,340*l.*; paid by trustees, 2,426*l.*; arrears, 27,913*l.* Their Lordships are concerned to find that, notwithstanding such length of time, there should be so great an arrear still unrecovered from Wilkinson and his sureties. The agents hereupon exhibit a paper containing a short state of Wilkinson's affairs, which is read, and proves no more than that suits have abated and further delays happened by the death of parties. They are admonished to take care that all the necessary prosecutions be pursued with diligence and effect.

The securities of Wm. Allen, late Receiver of part of Norfolk, attend, with Mr. Perkins, their solicitor, and submit the Attorney General's opinion on a case stated touching Allen's assigning his estate, or their proceeding by commission of bankruptcy. (Statement of opinion, *ibid*, at length.) Admonished to bring the affair to a speedy conclusion, and for the saving of wine seized on extent, to consult the attorneys in the King's Remembrancer's office, since the Barons are now on circuit and the writ *venditioni exponas* cannot immediately be sued forth.

The fees, 6*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for the warrant for Mr. Charles Valence Jones's salary, to be paid by Mr. Lowther out of the King's money in his hand. [*Ibid*, pp. 338–40.]

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474. Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, authorising the sloop at present guarding the Suffolk coast to be removed to the Essex coast, under the command of Captain John Bowen, who was removed for that purpose from being mate of the "Queen Caroline" sloop; and further establishing a boat at Aldborough for the guard of Orford haven, with a sitter at 40*l.* per annum, and six good hands at 30*l.*

Prefixing:—Memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, July 29, proposing as above, with the list of the sitter and the six boatmen.

[*Customs Book* XIII. p. 105.]

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475. Same from same to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular or to make forth a constat, as the case shall require, of seven messuages in Stonecutter Street and Pall Mall, in order to the passing a lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Jane Barnes, widow, for 39½

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years from 1730, Lady Day, for a fine of 300*l.* and a ground rent of 2*s.* 6*d.* in the pound on 142*l.*, reported as the yearly value of the premises.

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, July 22, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury, on Jane Barnes's petition for reversionary lease as above. [*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 81–2.]

August 3. **476.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat, or to send to the auditor for a particular, of a piece of ground with several messuages thereon in Great and Little Swallow Streets, in the bailiwick of St. James, and to rate same, in order to the passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Anthony Bruce for 14 years from 1766, Lady Day, at the old rent of 5*l.* 10*s.* and fine of 12*l.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, July 29, from Exton Seyer to the Lords of the Treasury on Bruce's petition for reversionary lease as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 82–4.]

August 4. **477.** Same from same to Edmund Halley, LL.D., Astronomical Observator, James Hodgson, Master of the Royal Mathematical School in Christ's Hospital, and John Theophilus Desaguliers, LL.D., desiring their repair to the Receipt of the Exchequer to examine and prove the dimensions and contents of the standard coal bushel made in accordance with the warrant of date 1730, July 27, and to certify same under their hands. The said bushel to be then received into His Majesty's Exchequer and kept as standard.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 285–6.]

August 4. **478.** Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General for preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal conveying to Arthur Onslow, Chancellor to the Queen, Henry Earl of Grantham, Chamberlain to the Queen, and Sir Robert Walpole, a grant of the royal manor of East Greenwich, with the Queen's house, the Old Tilt yard, the Queen's garden, in trust for the Queen during the life of William Duke of Cumberland and the Princess Amelia.

Memorandum:—This warrant was cancelled, and the grant went in the Queen's own name.

Appending:—(*a.*) Constat, dated July 22, of the manor of East Greenwich, parcel of the ancient possessions of the Crown of England, in the county of Kent, made out by William Lowndes, auditor, by virtue of a warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, July 20.

(*b.*) Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, September 2, to the Surveyor General, to rate the particular of Greenwich Manor, in order to the passing a lease thereof to the Queen. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 49–51.]

479. Same directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 300*l.* to Mr. Decloise, "which we are pleased to bestow upon

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him for bringing over from Constantinople letters of congratulation from the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier unto us upon our accession to the Crown of these kingdoms." Given at the Court at Windsor Castle.

Memorandum:—A warrant signed on the aforegoing, 1730, August 8. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 51.]

August 4. **480.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 300*l.* to Robert Johnson towards defraying the expense of subsisting here the Chiefs of the Cherokee Indians bordering on Carolina, who are lately come from thence to pay their duty to the King, and the charge of transporting them back.

Memorandum:—[*Ut supra.*] [*Ibid,* p. 52.]

August 4. **481.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], directing the necessary orders to the Commissioners appointed to take the accounts of the Vice Treasurers of Ireland to allow thereupon the several exceedings or overdrawings under the head of concordatums, military contingencies and barracks, amounting to 14,333*l.* 9*s.* 0½*d.* as if the same had been paid by particular warrants. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 373–4.]

August 4. **482.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of the manor of Marylebone (&c. *ut supra,* 1730, July 23) to Thomas Gibson, John Jacob, and Robert Jacomb, for 24½ years from 1736, December 20, at the rent of 36*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* and a fine of 800*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises, certified by Wm. Lowndes, auditor, 1730, July 24.

(*b.*) Rated particular of same by Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, 1730, July 29.

(*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 76–80.]

483. Same from same to same to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a messuage and land on the north side of Piccadilly, abutting east on the Old Bear Inn, to John Wrangham, of the parish of St. James's, gentleman, for 46 years from 1734, Lady Day, at the rents of 50*s.* and 12*d.* and fine of 45*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Constat of the premises made forth and rated by Exton Seyer, Surveyor General, 1730, August 1.

(*b.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid,* pp. 84–7.]

August 5. **484.** Memorandum relating to Lord Slane's pension. "It is proposed that the pension of 300*l.* per annum be granted to the Lord Viscount Massarene, and the Rev. Archibald Stewart, D.D. in trust that they apply such part thereof as they shall judge necessary and proper for the maintenance and education of Christopher Fleming, Esq. only son of Lord Slane, and do pay the

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remainder to Lord Slane for the support of himself and his three daughters.

N.B.—Lord Slane is in very low circumstances, and has been near three years in England soliciting for His Majesty's charity. The expense has been considerable to a person in his poor condition. It is therefore hoped that the grant may have a retrospect of two years." 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 16.]

August 5. **485.** Statement of opinion by the Attorney General, Sir Philip Yorke, on certain questions as follow, submitted concerning Mr. Allen's case, an extent having been executed, and the sheriff being now in possession of all his goods.

(1.) Whether any one of the Barons of the Exchequer can in the present vacation time order a *venditioni exponas* to issue to sell the wines and salt which are perishable, or can the Lords of the Treasury, or may the sheriff?

(2.) Can the sureties receive the debts in order to save the sheriff's poundage, or can the Lords of the Treasury order any person to receive those debts, or may the debtors, if they think fit, pay their debts into the receipt of the Exchequer, and strike a tally upon the account of Mr. Allen, the receiver, and be safe in so doing?

(3.) How must Mr. Allen's books and papers, which have been seized, be got to London? Can the Lords of the Treasury make an order upon the sheriff to deliver them to the sureties or any other person?

(4.) In case, from this commission of bankruptcy, Mr. Allen should be declared a bankrupt before the *teste* of the extent, will that avoid the sheriff's seizure, and take place of, or be subsequent to the debt due to the Crown?

(5.) Supposing the creditors should be advised to stay all further proceedings upon the commission of bankruptcy in order to save expense, may the Lords of the Treasury stay proceedings upon the extent, and will the sheriff's poundage by that means be saved? 3 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 17.]

August 5. **486.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, directed to the Chief Baron and the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, authorising them to make up and pass the accounts of Sir Robert Sinclair, deceased, as late Receiver General of the revenues in Scotland, paying any surplusage to said accomptant, and those who claim under him out of moneys arisen from forfeitures.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report of the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury on the affair of Sir Robert Sinclair's balances, dated Edinburgh, Exchequer Chamber, 1729, July 25.

(*b.*) Affidavit, dated 1729, July 8, of Alexander Innes, deputy to the deceased Sir Robert Sinclair, Receiver General for Scotland, and Receiver General of the forfeited estates, of his method of receiving in and paying out the said moneys.

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August 5. **487.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to Henry Pelham, Paymaster General, to pay 133*l.* 3*s.* to John Osborne, appointed by commission, dated 1728, September 12, from Thomas Earl of Londonderry, to act as Lieutenant Governor of Montserrat, one of the Leeward Caribbee Islands in place of Paul George, deceased, pending the appointment of a governor by the King: said salary being computed from date of commission as above to 1729, May 14, when a commission under the royal signet and sign manual was issued, nominating Thos. Diggs, Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the said island.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereon at Windsor, 1730, August 10, by the Lords of the Treasury.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 54.]

488. Same to same for payment of Missing's bill for 1,597*l.* 1*s.* 0¾*d.* for victualling the garrisons of Placentia and Annapolis Royal, 1728-9, January 1, to 1729, June 30.

Appending:—Report of the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts of date 1730, May 30 [to the Lords of the Treasury], on the list of persons victualled, &c. as above. [*Ibid*, pp. 55–7.]

August 6. **489.** J. Scrope to Mr. Burchett, Secretary to the Admiralty, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the letter from the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland concerning the inability of their officers and vessels to prevent the illicit export of wool and import of other goods, for same to be laid before the Lords of the Admiralty. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 3.]

August 6. **490.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, to draw one or more orders for paying to the South Sea Company 833,214*l.* 7*s.* for the additional fund becoming due to the said Company after the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1730, June 24, to 1731, June 24, on the principal sum of 20,830,358*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* being the present increase of their capital stock on the Act 6 George I.

Appending:—Statement in detail of the additions to the capital stock and yearly fund of the South Sea Company by reason of the annuities and other public debts taken in by virtue of the Act 6 Geo. I. as the same annuities stand declared by six several instruments in writing under the hands and seals of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, dated 1720, September 28, and December 9, 1720–1, January 21 and 23, 1721, July 7, and May 18. [*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 278–80.]

August 10. **491.** A petition read from Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, concerning the disposal of the interim fees of the office of governor since the death of Governor Nicholson (1727–8, March 5), and his own commission, 1729–30, January 1. A moiety belongs to the President of the Council. Of the other moiety, 509*l.* 5*s.* remains. Begs grant of same to himself towards answering

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his extraordinary charges in attending here six years, and using his best endeavours towards bringing the said province under His Majesty's protection. Agreed to by their Lordships.

Mr. Scrope to acquaint Sir John Shelley that the tidesman's place vacant at Arundel was disposed of before receipt of his request.

The Duke of Newcastle's letter of the 4th instant signifying the King's pleasure that a present should be made to the Bey of Tunis not exceeding 500*l.* read. Sir Charles Wager to appoint some person to take care thereof.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for payment of 100*l.* to Mr. Pine for publishing the procession of the Knights of the Bath.

Mr. Aldworth and Mr. Manning attended with the Attorney General's opinion concerning Mr. Allen's books and papers wrongly seized.

Memorial of John Savage for consideration for his service in discovering several frauds committed by Jonathan Newman, read. Newman ordered to be discharged out of Exeter gaol.

Several letters from the Commissioners for Sale of Lands at St. Christopher, read, acquainting their Lordships that they have sold all the lands except some salt ponds, which are not vendible, and praying allowances. Ordered that Wm. Matthews, Gilbert Fleming, and Edward Mann, Commissioners for Sale, be allowed after the rate of 800*l.* per annum each, and Henry Fane, the agent, to have 6*d.* per £ on all money paid into the Exchequer.

The memorial of Brigadier Pocock praying to be discharged from the tax of 4*s.* in the £ in Ireland, read. Their Lordships can do nothing herein by reason of "His Majesty's command that no person should be exempted from the said tax but Members of the Parliament of Great Britain and those that were obliged to attend the persons of their Majesties."

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 341–2.]

August 10. **492.** J. Burchett to John Scrope, in reply to Scrope's letter of the 6th instant concerning the representation of the Commissioners for Revenue in Ireland, as to their inability to prevent the illicit export of wool from and import of merchandise into Ireland. The Lords of the Admiralty inform the Lords of the Treasury that within the present cruising station of Her Majesty's ship the "Sea Horse," of 20 guns, commanded by Captain Saunders (which is between Waterford and Cape Clear), is included one of the stations mentioned in the letter from the Commissioners of the Revenue, viz. from Baltimore to Kinsale. Saunders has strict charge to assist the vessels employed for securing the revenue. As to the other station their Lordships will appoint His Majesty's sloop the "Spence," of 80 men, to cruise between the river of Galway and Cape Clear. Further encloses an acccount of such ships and sloops as are employed on the coast of England and Ireland to prevent the running of wool or any illicit trade, the same much exceeding the four ships of war and eight armed sloops

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as appointed by the Act of 10 & 11 Wm. III. Admiralty Office, August 10. 4 *pages.*

Appending :—A list of the ships and sloops (19 in all) stationed on the coast of England and Ireland, to prevent the export of wool or illicit trade, together with their stations. 1 *page.*

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August 10. **493.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the Board of Works to perform the repairs at the Earl of Halifax's house and offices adjoining at the estimated 1,160*l.* 15*s.*

Prefacing :—Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, June 25. The front next the Thames has given way in several places, several of the window frames and floors are rotten and decayed.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 331.]

August 10. **494.** Warrant from same to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or send to the proper auditor for a particular of certain lodgings within the Palace of Whitehall, and to rate same in order to the passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Edmund Bishop of London for 50 years without fine at the old rents of 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Appending :—Report dated 1730, August 3, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of the Bishop of London for the above. [*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 87–9.]

495. Same from same to same for same of lands called the Queen's Lease in the manor of Bray, in the county of Berks, in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to John Winder, and Robert Lawrence, for 28¾ years from 1732, May 5, in trust for His Majesty's tenants and inhabitants in the parish of Bray at the ancient rent of 2*l.* 10*s.* without fine.

Appending :—Report, dated 1729–30, March 19, from Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Sir William Stapleton, Sir John Werden and others, tenants of the manor of Bray. [*Ibid,* pp. 89–91.]

August 11. **496.** Same from same allowing the quarter salary bill of the Excise in Scotland (Edinburgh and precincts), for the quarter ended 1730, June 24.

Prefixing :—Bill in detail with names and amounts (total 1,764*l.* 13*s.* 0¾*d.*). [*North Britain Book* X. pp. 5–7.]

497. Same from same allowing the quarterly bill for incidents, Excise, Scotland (Edinburgh and precincts), for the same quarter.

Prefixing :—Bill in detail (total 356*l.* 12*s.* 2¼*d.*).

[*Ibid,* pp. 8–9.]

August 12. **498.** Order for the transmitting to the Commissioners of the Navy for report a memorandum inserted in the Treasurer of the Navy's declaration of account as follows :—"It being alleged by this accountant with respect to the aforesaid balance of

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158,596*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* standing upon him that the greatest part thereof has been issued and paid to divers persons upon imprest bills, which payments not being brought to account it is here noted that the Treasurer of the Navy be required to bring to account in his subsequent ledgers all imprests paid by him within the time of each ledger that are standing out and uncleared that so the net balance in cash remaining in his hands at the end of the year's accompt may appear."

Mr. Cracherode's memorial of the 8th instant, for 1,500*l.* on account of rewards which will probably arise on the conviction of street robbers, read and warrant ordered.

Mr. Jacomb lays before their Lordships Sir Joseph Eyles's proposals for remittances to Minorca for the forces at the following rates, 15,000 dollars for Port Mahon at sight payable in gold at 55 pence per dollar, 32,000 dollars for Gibraltar at sight payable in gold at 54½ pence per dollar. Agreed to.

The report of the Lord Warden of Windsor Forest of the 7th instant on Mr. Wither's memorial for regulations with respect to forest lands lately laid into Windsor Great Park to prevent disputes about jurisdiction between the Warden and Ranger read and to be considered by their Lordships at Windsor, Monday next.

Their Lordships reconsider Mr. Cracherode's report on the memorials of Sir Bibye Lake and Charles Mason, and order Mason to pay the sum due to the public to balance his account as late treasurer and paymaster of the transport service.

The letter of the Board of Trade of the 11th instant for the appointment of an additional officer, with the title of Solicitor and Clerk of the Reports, at 200*l.* per annum salary, read and agreed to.

The petition of William Newsham for 1,128*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* for extraordinaries to be allowed his father, deceased, as late receiver of the taxes for Warwick, read and referred to the Agents for Taxes.

The report of the Commissioners of Taxes of June 9 last on Bonner's petition for extraordinary allowances as receiver of the taxes for part of Lincolnshire read. Their Lordships allow 80*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* as a balance for duties on houses, but otherwise adhere to their minute of 1730, May 26.

The memorial of the Auditor of the land revenue for England and Wales for a warrant to be renewed for the passing their precepts and notices to the sheriffs for the tenants of the Crown to attend and pay their rents free of postage, read. Copies of former warrants ordered to be laid before their Lordships.

Auditor Godolphin's report by his deputy in relation to the receiver's account of the land revenue in Wales read. The receivers are to account to the King till it shall appear that His Majesty has granted these revenues to the Prince of Wales.

Order for the preparation of the necessary warrants and directions for clearing the heads of the Civil List expense to Midsummer, 1730.

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Order for the payment to Wm. Emersen of so much as may be due to him from the late King up to Midsummer, 1726, for watering the road from Kensington Park Gate to the corner of the Paddock in Hyde Park.

Henry Bradshaw to succeed to the next tidesman's place vacant in the port of London.

The Auditor's state of Mr. Cracherode's account for law charges for one year ended 1729, June 10, read and approved.

The Auditor's state of the Earl of Scarborough's account for the stables and stud for one year ended 1729, June 30, read and approved. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 343–5.]

August 12. **499.** Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury read on the petition of Christian Levi praying release from 200*l.* unpaid on his composition fine of 300*l.* for running 3,700 lbs. of tea. Petitioner is worth over 1,000*l.* and has two shops of good trade in selling grocery, tea, &c. but kept under other people's names for purposes of fraud. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Levi's petition and order of reference thereon, dated 1730, July 14, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise. 1 *page.*

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500. Same from same to same on the letter from a member of the Corporation of Durham, in behalf of Francis Harrison, late tanner there. Harrison had for a considerable time made use of a false stamp to his leather, by which he had carried on a very great fraud, and on discovery made fraudulent conveyances of his goods and effects, and on the execution of the warrants against him a mob was raised against the Peace and Excise officers, and they were turned out of possession of the goods they had seized. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Petition signed by 90 members of the Durham Corporation, and addressed to John Hedworth, M.P. in favour of Harrison, "a friend of ours." 3 *pages.*

(*b.*) Order of reference thereupon, dated 1730, April 7, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid,* No. 20.]

August 12 **501.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Thomas Foley one of the Auditors of Imprests, authorising the making up and passing the accounts of Anthony Cracherode, solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury, from 1727, June 11, to 1728, June 10.

Prefacing:—The account in question, certified by Duke Parsons, deputy to Thomas Foley. (Charge 7,873*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* discharge 5,578*l.* 3*s.* 0¼*d.*)

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 287–8.]

502. Same from same to Edward Harley, one of the Auditors of Imprests, authorising him to make up and present for declaration the accounts of the Earl of Scarborough, Master of the

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Horse, for the year 1728, Midsummer, to 1729, Midsummer, and for the extraordinary expense of the stables and stud for the year ending 1729, June 30.

Prefacing:—Statement of the accounts in question (charge 12,500*l.* discharge 11,452*l.* 11*s.* 11¼*d.*). [*Ibid,* pp. 288–92.]

August 12. **503.** J. Scrope to auditor Godolphin, conveying the commands of the Lords of the Treasury that the receivers of North and South Wales should account regularly with His Majesty for those revenues until they are granted to the Prince of Wales.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 4.]

504. Same to the Lords of Trade, conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to their appointing an additional officer, with the title of Solicitor and Clerk of the Reports, at 200*l.* per annum, to be inserted in the quarterly bill of incidents.

[*Ibid.*]

505. Same to Mr. Cracherode, conveying the consent of the Lords of the Treasury, to the expense of defending all constables and other officers of the peace of Westminster against suits brought for anything done by them in obedience to warrants from justices of the peace for searching night houses and night cellars, &c.

[*Ibid.*]

August 13. **506.** Report from H. Hole, G. Drummond, G. Vaughan, Commissioners of Customs, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury on the memorial of the Duke of Hamilton. "By the Act of 14 Car. 2. cap. 11, and 6 Anne, cap. 26, the King may from time to time, by commission out of the Court of Exchequer, appoint such places, ports, members, and creeks as shall be lawful for the landing or shipping of goods or merchandise, and where the officers or their deputies shall reside. In consequence of the last named Act, commissions were issued out of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for settling and appointing the several ports, members, and creeks now in Scotland. But the Isle of Arran being about 30 miles distant from the mainland, and without trade or manufacture, with many other islands and places in the like circumstances were not included in any of the aforesaid Commissions. About six years ago, some salt pans were erected, and a colliery set on foot on the Duke of Hamilton's estate in that island. The duty arising by the former is soon to cease, and when collected was so small that it did not pay the expense of the officer attending them; nor can it be supposed that the duty to arise by the exportation of the coals can in any degree answer the charge the Crown would be put to by appointing officers to collect same, who, besides . . . cannot be legally appointed without the . . authority aforementioned; and experience having shown us the many inconveniences as well as detriment that the revenue sustains by the great number of places in Scotland which already enjoy the privilege of ports, as we fully represented to your

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Lordships in our memorial of 1723–4, January 28, we can't but be extreme cautious how we give any encouragement to your Lordships being applied to for increasing of them. . . . ." 2½ *pages.*

Appending:—The memorial of James Duke of Hamilton to the Lords of the Treasury, praying that the custom officers in Arran might be appointed to act as deputies to the principal officers of the port of Irvine in that particular only which respected the shipping of coal and salt, their accompts being brought in quarterly with those of Irvine.

Minuted:—With reference thereof, of date 1728, October 15, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland. 2 *pages.*

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August 13. **507.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for an inquiry concerning the Receivers General of the Land Tax, 1730, who have not yet taken out their commissions though long since signed.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 4.]

August 13. **508.** Same to the Commissioners of the Revenue, Ireland, transmitting the answer of the Lords of the Admiralty to the late letter from the said Commissioners concerning the appointing of two armed vessels to cruise on the coast of Ireland to prevent exporting wool, &c. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 375.]

August 15. **509.** The Earl of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury, returning the petition of John Browning and Thomas Beake, who pray a grant of the mines in Ireland for 31 years, and enclosing the report of the Attorney and Solicitor General of Ireland upon same, as also the copy of a letter to writer from the Lords Justices of Ireland. Whitehall, August 15. 1 *page. Copy.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition of Browning and Beake to the King. 1 *page. Copy.*

(*b.*) Report of Thomas Marlay and Robert Jocelyn, Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland to the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland on said petition. 3 *pages.*

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August 17. **510.** Warrant under the royal sign manual ordering a patent and commission to be made to pass the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to appoint Edward Edlin, barrister at law, to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, with a salary of 500*l.* per annum in place of Edmund Miller, deceased.

Appending:—An enclosing letter from Holles Duke of Newcastle to the King, explanatory of same.

[*North Britain Book* X. pp. 11–12.]

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August 17. **511.** Order for the exemption of Major General Russell from the 4*s.* in the £ duty on his pay in Ireland as a Brigadier General in consideration of his attending the King here as a silver staff officer.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the issue of 3,671*l.* to Mr. Scrope for secret service.

Same for the preparation of a warrant for impresting 1,200*l.* on Cracherode's memorial of the 13th instant, in order to pay for the estate and interest purchased by the Crown in the Auction Room and Coffee Room adjoining the Parliament House.

Order for the preparation of a letter for the King to sign requiring the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to order the pay and subsistence of the three Irish regiments at Gibraltar to be paid at the same time with the other regiments abiding in Ireland, and for the remittance here of the arrears of 54,000*l.* by 5,000*l.* a month. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 346.]

August 17. **512.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 728*l.* to Wm. Finch, on his allowance of 5*l.* per day as envoy, and 3*l.* per day as plenipotentiary to the States General, for 91 days from 1730, March 25, to June 24.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed hereupon by the Lords of the Treasury, August 19. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 59.]

513. Same directed to same for the issue of 100*l.* to John Pine, gent. allowed him as royal bounty in consideration of his having published and presented unto the King a book concerning the procession of the knights of the Order of the Bath.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed August 26, by the Lords of the Treasury. [*Ibid*, p. 60.]

514. Same directed to same for the issue of 3,671*l.* to John Scrope for secret service. [*Ibid.*]

August 18. **515.** Same directed to same for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of the Prince of Wales.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, August 19. [*Ibid*, p. 48.]

August 19. **516.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement of sale between the King and Francis Phipps, Esq. of the Island of St. Christopher, of 131a. 2r. 21p. in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 91–2.]

August 19. **517.** Wm. Hucks, deputy to Benjamin Hudson, King's waiter at London port, to be a land waiter, *loco* Child, deceased; and Wm. Richards to be deputy King's waiter in his place.

"The King is pleased to bestow 500*l.* as royal bounty towards the rebuilding or repairing Kingston Church." Order for preparation of warrant for issue of same.

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John Daniel to be made a deputy King's waiter on the next vacancy.

The Duke of Newcastle's letter, dated 15th instant, enclosing a memorial from the French Ambassador complaining of the captain of an English sloop, for having taken by force a smuggling vessel out of one of the ports of France, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The Duke of Dorset's letter of the 7th instant, transmitting the reports from Ireland on the petition of John Browning and Thomas Beake for a grant for 31 years of His Majesty's interest in mines in that kingdom, read. Warrant ordered for passing the grant accordingly.

Mr. Baskett's petition for 2,822*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* out of the late King's arrears, to clear his account as the late King's printer, to Midsummer, 1726, read and ordered, "in case it appears to be due at that time so as he may be put on the same foot with other the late King's tradesmen, who have been paid to that time."

The Duke of Montagu's letter of the 18th instant on the petition of Robert Manning and others for the allowance usually paid them out of the Wardrobe in lieu of clothes, as Yeomen of the Guard, exempted from duty, read, and the allowance continued as of ancient standing.

The petition of Richard Gildart, of Liverpool, merchant, surety for Sir Thomas Johnson, concerning the repayment by instalments of Johnson's debt of 2,002*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to the Crown, read and approved.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces, dated the 19th instant, for 100,722*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* to carry on the subsistence to October 24 next, read and ordered.

The Auditors of Imprests to state what accomptants under the late King for any part of his Civil List revenues are behind in their accompt, and for what time.

Petition of Joseph Mason for a further reward for himself and Dr. Cross for proposing that the staving of decayed wines might be altered in making them saleable for brandy, read and not allowed, 300*l.* apiece having been already granted.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 347–8.]

August 19. **518.** Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Richard Wogan, common brewer at Deptford, Kent, concerning his lease of a brewhouse there to one John Hall, who had run in arrear with his duty and allowed his utensils to be seized. For the security of the revenue the laws of excise make all utensils in the possession of any brewer, &c. liable to the payment of duty. It would be of very ill consequence to the revenue to give countenance to any private agreement made with the object of escaping this forfeiture. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Wogan's petition to the Lords of the Treasury, with order of reference, dated 1729–30, January 23, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.

(*b.*) Affidavit, dated 1729–30, January 9, by Wogan, as to his lease and case. 2 *pages.*

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(*c.*) Affidavit, of same date, by William Newland, of Deptford, as to the ownership of the utensils lent to Hall. 2 *pages.*

(*e–j.*) Six affidavits of John Onslow, collector of Excise for Rochester, 1729–30, February 10, John Todd, officer of Excise at Deptford, 1729–30, February 9, Samuel White, officer at Deptford, of same date, William Baker, officer at Deptford, of same date, Thompson Pater, officer at Deptford, of same date, and Stephen Sowton, clerk to John Onslow, collector. 9 *pages.*

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August 19. **519.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Postmasters General, authorising the sending free of postage the packets with proclamations transmitted from the auditors of the revenue to the respective sheriffs, it being found by experience that the sheriffs do not receive the said proclamations when directed to them, under pretence they have no allowance on their accounts to defray the charge. Given at the Court at Windsor Castle.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 52.]

520. Same to Spencer Earl of Wilmington, late Paymaster General, or Henry Pelham, present Paymaster, to pay sums not exceeding 509*l.* 5*s.* to Robert Johnson, appointed Governor of the province of South Carolina, same to be paid out of the sums saved by the vacancy of the said governorship from 1727–8, March 5, the date of death of Francis Nicholson, to 1729–30, January 1, the date of Johnson's commission. [*Ibid,* pp. 62–3.]

August 19. **521.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the bill of incidents on account of the malt duty in Scotland, Edinburgh and precincts, for the period 1722, September 29, to 1725, March 25.

Prefixing :—Bill in detail (total, 279*l.* 14*s.* 1¾*d.*).

[*North Britain Book* X. p. 10.]

August 19. **522.** Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs approving additions to salaries of officers in Cardiff port, as by a report of the said Commissioners to their Lordships, dated 1730, August 11, on the petition of the collector, surveyor, and other the preventive officers in Cardiff port.

Prefixing :—Report referred to. In 1729 complaint was made that the officers at Cardiff obliged masters of ships clearing coastwise to Bristol and other ports up the Severn to take out coast coquets and give bond. The Commissioners directed them to forbear, as the officers could not insist on a coast coquet or bond in regard the ships did not go to open sea. This has lessened the fees to the collector, comptroller, and searcher of the said port of Cardiff. Therefore recommend additional allowances, detailed.

[*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 107–8.]

August 20. **523.** Same from same to George Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, Robert Lord Walpole, Clerk of the Pells, the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, and other the Officers of

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the Receipt, ordering the sealing of the vessel made for a standard coal bushel, in accordance with the warrant of 1730, July 27, and the receiving and keeping same in the Exchequer as the standard.

Prefacing:—Certificate of Edmund Halley, James Hodgson, and J. The. Desagaliers to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, August 13, as to the correctness of the vessel according to the requirements of the Act of Parliament.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 286.]

August 20. **524.** Warrant under the royal sign manual for the issue of 6,025*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Sir Robert Corbet, Giles Earl, Robert Bristow, James Eckersal, and Henry Lowman, to be paid into the receipt in discharge of an *in super* returned on them in the Receiver General's accounts as acting Commissioners for the tenth two-shilling aid for 1726 arising within the palaces of Whitehall and St. James's.

Appending:—Certificate, dated 1730, July 15, as to the *in super*, by W. Lowndes, auditor.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereupon by the Lords of the Treasury, August 26.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 60–1.]

August 22. **525.** Statement of opinion by Sir P. Yorke, Attorney General, concerning the warrant for the Queen's grant and the draft of the bill [*see* p. 429]. The auditor's *constat* only is annexed to the warrant, and not the *particular* as rated by the Surveyor General. "In all warrants for leases which I have seen, the annexed parchment describing the premises is called a particular (for I take the constat to be a previous instrument), and there is a subscription to it by the Surveyor General settling the rent to be reserved, and proposing such covenants and clauses as he thinks necessary to be added to those intimated by the auditor." Apprehends this form to be necessary to make the grant good in law. Recommends the making of the grant directly from the King to the Queen, as in the case of some of the grants already made, the Queen Consort being considered a sole person in law. There will then be no need for trustees, and the covenants for repairs, &c. will be upon the Queen and her executors. Recommends the ascertaining the fact as to the surrender of Lord Romney's lease, and as to whether the legal estate of it ever came back to the Crown or not. Tunbridge Wells, August 22. 3 *pages.*

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August 22. **526.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report a letter from the Duke of Newcastle, with copy of a memorial of the French Ministry delivered to His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, complaining of an English sloop for having taken by force a smuggling vessel out of one of the ports of France, and desiring satisfaction for the affront by breaking the captain. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 6.]

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August 26. **527.** Letters patent constituting Charles Earl of Carlisle Master of the Harriers and Master of the Foxhounds, and allowing him 2,000*l.* per annum for the establishment of harriers and foxhounds. Given at the Court at Windsor Castle.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 63–4.]

528. Privy Seal directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the payment to Melchior Guy-Dickens, appointed British Secretary at the Court of the King of Prussia, of 40*s.* per day from June 20 last. [*Ibid*, pp. 64–5.]

August 26. **529.** The Earl of Carlisle's allowance of 2,000*l.* per annum as Master of the Harriers and Master of the Foxhounds to commence from the day the Duke of St. Alban's allowances commenced, who succeeded the Earl in the offices of Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle and Warden of the Forest.

Richard Somers to succeed George Ross in the Commission for the Excise in Scotland, Ross being removed to be a Commissioner of Customs.

The representation of the Board of Works of the 24th instant about the dangerous condition of some part of Somerset House, lately ordered to be repaired, read. Their Lordships agree to the rebuildings proposed by them at the estimated charge of 1,025*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* and 200*l.*

The report of the late Surveyor General, dated 1729, June 12, relating to ground desired for Greenwich Hospital read and minuted on 1729, August 5, is now re-considered, and a warrant is to be prepared for a grant of the said ground to the said hospital accordingly.

The representation from the Commissioners for Greenwich Hospital of 1730, August 19, read for the calling to account the receivers of prizes and gun money applied, by an Act of 10 Queen Anne, to the benefit of the hospital. The account ordered accordingly.

The report of the Auditors of the Imprests, dated 25th instant, on derelict accountants under the late King for any part of the Civil List revenues returned to the auditors for the insertion of the sums remaining in the accountants' hands.

Mr. Lowther is to pay Henry Tomkins 20*l.* as royal bounty.

Wm. Hayward is to succeed John Boyce as tidesman in the inferior list, London.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for issuing 200*l.* as royal bounty to Charles de Sailly, and for 100*l.* to Daniel Prevereau, with the fees included paid by him to the French courier who brought last year the news of the birth of the Dauphin and now of the birth of the Duke of D'Anjou.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 349.]

August 28. **530.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,000*l.* to Charles Wither on account of levelling,

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repairing, mending and enlarging the ridings, bridges, and causeways in the Forest of Windsor.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed September 1, by the Lords of the Treasury. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 65.]

August 28. **531.** The Commissioners of the Navy to John Scrope concerning Mr. Auditor Harley's memorandum inserted at the foot of the account of the Treasurer of the Navy for the year ending 1726, Christmas, relating to imprests not brought to account within the year. It is not consistent with the Treasurer of the Navy's payments to bring to an account at the end of each year all the imprests paid by him, neither can he with any sort of safety to the Crown be allowed those imprests until the persons to whom they have been advanced have accounted for and cleared the same, nor has it ever been the practice so to do, unless it were at the determination of a treasurership upon the ultimate ledger. This matter has been fully stated in a report to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1693, November 8. For the future have determined to subjoin a memorandum at the foot of the treasurer's ledger noting what money by way of imprests he has paid which he has had no allowance for in the said ledger, whereby the Auditor may distinguish the net balance in cash remaining at the end of each year's account. 2 *pages.*

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August 29. **532.** D.V.H. "Le Connû" to [Sir Robert Walpole] requesting issue of a warrant for his pension in the name of Charles de Sailly. 1 *page.* French.

Memorandum in dorso:—The last warrant for 200*l.* bears date 1729, September 17. [*Ibid,* No. 26.]

August 31. **533.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the performance of works at Somerset House at the estimated 1,025*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* and 200*l.*

Prefacing:—Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury upon the repair of the wall at Somerset House pursuant to their Lordships' directions, dated 1730, June 24. An adjoining wall and stack of chimneys is in danger of falling and the roof of the royal apartment is in a very dangerous condition, occasioned by the weight of an apartment very injudiciously placed upon it, now in the possession of Black Rod. It is an absolute necessity to shore the roof and floors, to take down the wall and chimneys and rebuild them, and repair the roof, windows and floors. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 332.]

August 31. **534.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for issue of 100*l.* to Daniel Prevereau, gent. to reimburse the like sum paid by him to the French courier who brought last year the news of the birth of the Dauphin and now of the birth of Anjou, and 11*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for fees attending receipt thereof.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, September 1. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 65.]

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September 1. **535.** Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints Mr. Bowen, who is present, that it is the King's pleasure the carts employed by the Earl of Burlington for works in his garden without St. James's Park wall have liberty to pass and repass through the said garden without interruption.

Order for the preparation of a warrant for a present of 200*l.* as royal bounty to Monsr. Schultenheilm, the King of Sweden's secretary, residing at this Court, now on his return.

The King is pleased to allow 400*l.* more to Governor Johnson for the seven Cherokee Indians, which, with 300*l.* before ordered, is to put an end to all further charge.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 1,000*l.* royal bounty to Wm. Richards.

Mr. Paxton to write Mr. Cracherode to be in town the latter end of this week.

Their Lordships being informed that Peter Crank, to whom the passing of the transport accounts for King William's war was committed, does not pursue or take any care about the same, although a sufficient sum has been allowed and remains in his hand to defray the charge thereof, order him to pursue the passing the account without further delay.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 350.]

September 1. **536.** Petition bearing 25 signatures of dealers in brandy, tea and coffee, in the city of Norwich, against the smuggling, which has reduced the fair trading of these parts to so declining a condition. "French brandy is sold in these parts at the same price that we pay duty for, that private housekeepers and others are frequently supplied with tea, green and Bohea, the very best at 6*s.* and 7*s.* a pound, also coffee and chocolate at a proportionable under rate." Propose to pay the charges of a riding officer and recommend bearer, Charles Cock, for that employ. 1 *page.*

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537. Sir Charles Wager to Sir Robert Walpole. Has provided a present as ordered for the Dey of Tunis, and encloses particulars of same with trademen's bills, amounting in the whole to 500*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* All the particulars were put on board the "Royal Escape" which sailed this day for Portsmouth, with orders to put them on board the "Hector" at Spithead. Admiralty Office, September 1. 1 *page.*

Appending:—An account of the goods bought for a present for the Dey of Tunis. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 28.]

538. William Stabback, mayor, and 15 members of the Chambers of Exeter, to [Sir Robert Walpole,] acknowledging the favour shown in granting their request as to the discharge of Jonathan Newman out of prison. Exon, September 1. 1 *page with signatures.* [*Ibid*, No. 29.]

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September 1. **539.** Chris. Tilson to Peter Crank, conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury, for the passing the account of Samuel Atkinson, John Ellis, and John Henly, Esqrs. as Commissioners of Transports for King William's war, which are still open and unpassed, though all cravings thereon have been allowed since 1724, June 10, the money allowed to answer such cravings remaining in Crank's hands, who delays passing same for lucre of the said money. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 6.]

September 1. **540.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General, for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal, to determine the letters patent appointing Sir Walter Yonge, Sir John Evelyn, and Sir John Stanley, Thomas Walker, Sir Charles Peers, Sir James Campbell, Humphrey Brent, John Campbell, Brian Fairfax, Henry Hale, George Drummond, John Hill, Allan Brodrick (now Lord Middleton), and Gwyn Vaughan, Commissioners for Customs and subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage, and in their place to constitute as commissioners the following:— Sir Walter Yonge, Sir John Evelyn, Sir John Stanley, Thomas Walker, Sir Charles Peers, Sir James Campbell, Humphrey Brent, John Campbell, Brian Fairfax, Henry Hale, George Drummond, John Hill, Gwyn Vaughan; seven of them to have from time to time their residence in London port, for England and Wales, according to the determination of the Lords of the Treasury; similarly five of them to be resident in Edinburgh for Scotland, nominated as above by the Lords of the Treasury: all at a salary of 1,000*l.* each. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 66–8.]

September 2. **541.** Order for the preparation of a warrant for the issue of 502*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Sir Charles Wager, to meet his disbursements in providing a present for the Bey of Tunis.

"Their Lordships being informed that one Daniel Beaumont, by trade a starchmaker, owns and sells wine in a ship on Eton College side of the river of Thames, and hath done so a long time without a licence, and the scholars of the said College being enticed to spend their time in idleness on board that vessel," the Commissioners of Wine Licences to inform themselves of the fact, and to hinder as much as in them lies the said Beaumont's carrying on that trade in or near that station."

The Auditors of the Imprests' second return, dated August 31 last, relating to debts in the hands of imprest accountants of the civil list revenues of the late King and late Queen, read. The executor of Edward Nicholas, Paymaster of the Pensions to the late Queen, is to speedily answer the balance of 1,556*l.* 7*s.* 8¼*d.* due from Nicholas.

The petition of the tradesmen of the Wardrobe to be cleared their debts due from the late King, to Midsummer 1726, postponed till the money in the Exchequer, being only 22,331*l.* 19*s.* 1¾*d.*, and the said debt appearing to be 16,071*l.* 10*s.* 0¾*d.*, shall come to be disposed.

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A petition in the name of "Mahomet, &c." read, alleging himself to be a merchant of Tripoli, and taken by the French from on board an English merchant ship on his voyage hither, and praying the King's interposition, read. "Their Lordships take notice of the frequent trouble they receive by this petitioner's attendances and petitions, and believe the same to be promoted and kept up by Jezreel Jones, who, being attending, is called in and reprimanded for encouraging such frivolous solicitations, and told that if the petitioner had any demand or pretence he must apply to the Secretary of State and not to their Lordships, who might write to the King's minister in France to seek redress." [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 351.]

September 3. **542.** M. Frecker to the Commissioners of Wine Licences, conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury, for their hindering Daniel Beaumont, a starchmaker, from selling wine on a ship on Eton College side of the Thames, without a licence, the scholars of the said College being enticed to spend their time in idleness on board the said vessel. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 7.]

543. Same to the executors of Edward Nicholas, conveying the order of the Lords of the Treasury for the speedy settlement of the accounts of Edward Nicholas, Esq. paymaster of the pensions to the late Queen, on which 1,556*l.* 7*s.* 8¼*d.* is due. [*Ibid.*]

September 7. **544.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 400*l.* to Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, in full of the whole expense of maintenence and shipping back the seven Cherokee Indians now here.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed therefor by the Lords of the Treasury, September 8. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 69.]

545. Same directed to same, for the issue of 500*l.* to Christopher Tilson, as royal bounty towards rebuilding the ancient parish church of Kingston upon Thames, according to orders to be received from Nicholas Harding, William Belitha, Rev. William Comer, William Harvest, and Dr. Thomas Cranmore, the committee for the disbursement of the said bounty.

Memorandum:— [*Ut supra.*] [*Ibid.*]

546. Same directed to same for the issue to Sir Charles Wager of 534*l.* 8*s.* for disbursements in providing a present for the Bey of Tunis.

Appending:—An account of the goods bought as a present, *ut supra*, p. 445. [*Ibid*, pp. 70–2.]

547. Same directed to same for the issue of 200*l.* to Mons. Schultenheilm, secretary, residing here, from the King of Sweden, as a present to him on his return home, and 22*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* for fees, &c. attending receipt of same. [*Ibid*, p. 73.]

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[After September 7.] **548.** Payments in Queen Anne's time and in the time of George II. on account of certain Indian Chiefs brought from America, entertained, and taken back; together with a statement of the sum (1,061*l.*) craved by the Trustees for Georgia for the entertainment, &c. of the Indian Chiefs now here. 2 *pages.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 30.]

September 8. **549.** Humphrey Morrice's petition for the repair of a lodge, barn, stables, outhouses, and paling, belonging to New Lodge Walk in Windsor Forest, referred to the Surveyor of the Woods to report.

The report of the Commissioners of Customs, dated 4th instant, on the complaints of the French Minister against an English sloop, for having taken by force a smuggling vessel out of the ports of France that had fled there for protection, read and ordered to be transmitted to the Duke of Newcastle.

Wm. Hare to be tidesman at Lyme, *vice* Robert Watts, deceased.

John Elliot is to be Collector of the Customs of New London, New England, in case there be such an employment and the same is now vacant.

The Officers of the Exchequer to be informed of their Lordship's opinion that the tax of 6*d.* per £ ought not to be taken upon the 6,025*l.* ordered out of the late King's arrears to discharge the *in super* set on Sir Robert Corbet and others, acting Commissioners for the Land Tax in Whitehall and St. James's, 1726, in Mr. Parsons' accounts as receiver of that tax for the said precincts.

The Commissioners of the Customs to deliver to Mahomet Elhadge Mustapha the Tremesseen the four turbans, and about 6 lbs. of coffee seized, so as not to hinder the Turk's voyage to his own country. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 351–2.]

September 8. **550.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal, revoking letters patent which constituted Gilbert Burnet, Henry Robinson, George Ross, Richd. Dowdeswell, and Thos. Cockran, Commissioners of Excise in Scotland, and to appoint in their place as said Commissioners Gilbert Burnet, Henry Robinson, Richard Dowdeswell, Thos. Cockran, and Richard Somers, with salaries of 400*l.* each.
[*North Britain Book* X. pp. 12–13.]

September 9. **551.** Order for the issue to the Cofferer of the Household of 273*l.* 10*s.* 0½*d.* out of the late King's arrears, to be paid to Wm. Wateridge for tallow candles and other purveyances.

Mr. Scrope to be spoken to about the vacant place of surveyor of the windows for Glamorganshire, for which Charles Philips and another are recommended.
[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 353.]

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September 9. **552.** Representation to the Lords of the Treasury from Richard Dowdeswell and Thomas Cockran, Commissioners of Excise in Scotland, praying that the expenses of passing their Commission of Excise of April 17 ultimo, might be charged to the account of incidents as was directed by the Earl of Godolphin at the commencement of the Union. 1 *page.*

Appending:—A bill of charges for passing the Excise Commission in Scotland (total, 141*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*). 1 *page.*

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September 9. **553.** Christopher Tilson to the Commissioners of Customs, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the re-delivery of four turbans and 6 lbs. of coffee seized from Mohamet Elhadge Mustapha, for some time a constant attendant at the Treasury, and now on his return home.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 8.]

September 10. **554.** M. Freker to Mr. Delafaye, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury to the Duke of Newcastle a report of the Commissioners of the Customs concerning the English sloop which took a smuggling vessel out of one of the ports of France.

[*Ibid.*]

September 14. **555.** Certificate of John Pell, Mayor of Norwich, that the dealers in the tea, coffee and brandy who presented a petition, dated September 1 instant, to the Lords of the Treasury complaining of the frequent running of these goods, are persons in the largest dealing and fair traders in those articles. 1 *page.*

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September 14. **556.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Richard Earl of Burlington praying the lease of a piece of ground, part of the Royal Garden, bounded by the park, to be made 50 years instead of 31 lately petitioned for. Referred to Dr. Exton Sayer, Surveyor General. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 59.]

557. Same from Francis White for an extension to 50 years of his lease of an old decayed messuage on the west side of St. James's Street. Referred as above. [*Ibid.*]

558. Same from George Earl Cholmondeley for an extension to 50 years of his lease of a house or lodging within the precinct of Whitehall, granted in lease to him by the late King. Referred as above. [*Ibid.*]

September 15. **559.** The memorial of the Treasury of the Navy of the 14th instant for 25,133*l.* to pay off the "Shoreham, "Anglesea," and "Bideford," read and ordered to be issued.

The report from the Commissioners of the Customs of the 14th instant read on Peter Cavalier's petition to be remitted His

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Majesty's third part of the appraised value of deer skins seized, amounting to 261*l.* 1*s.* Agreed that His Majesty's part be not remitted.

Their Lordships are to be put in mind of Pullein, when a tidesman's place in the port of London becomes vacant.

Their Lordships are acquainted that the letter from the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital of the 19th of August last about the receivers' accounts of prizes, regards only the account of Thomas Baker and Wm. Goselyn, who were appointed receivers of all arrears of prizes. Baker and Goselyn have not returned back their accounts from Michaelmas, 1709, to Michaelmas, 1715, sent to them by the auditor in order to render them more complete.

Mr. Goselyn, the surviving Accomptant, to be written to to take immediate care about the same.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 354.]

September 16. **560.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or to send to the proper auditor for a particular of a wharf and ground at Greenwich in order to the passing a grant thereof under the Great Seal, to the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital of Greenwich for ever, in consideration of the great charge the said hospital has been at in making and enlarging the said wharf. With reservations as to use for His Majesty's self and heirs.

Appending:—Report, dated 1729, June 12, from Phillips Gybbon to the Lords of the Treasury in answer to Scrope's letters of 1729, April 12 and May 29. [*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 93–5.]

September 16. **561.** Commission appointing John Hammerton Receiver General of any rents, revenues, &c. arising by the seven-eighths parts of sundry provinces called Carolina, to which the Crown is entitled by assurances in law and an Act of Parliament of 2 George II. for establishing an agreement with seven of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina for the surrender of their title and interest in that province to His Majesty, which His late Majesty King Charles II. granted in propriety to several persons. Hammerton to have 10 per cent. on all moneys received. Given at the Court at Windsor Castle. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 73–5.]

September 16. **562.** Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury to Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, prescribing the method for the remittances from Ireland for the regiments serving at Gibraltar but on the Irish establishment, so as to avoid the inconveniences attending the slowness of remittances from Ireland, and ordering that the pay of the three regiments should be set apart at the same time as the pay and subsistance of the other regiments abiding in the kingdom and remitted from time to time to the Paymaster General of the Forces in England. As also the 5,000*l.* a month due for arrears. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 376.]

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September 17. **563.** Order for Mr. Lowther to pay Mr. Bonnel 20*l.* as royal bounty.

The Commissioners of Customs to pass a hogshead of Burgundy and two of white wine lately arrived and addressed to Lord Harrington as being part of his stores when ambassador in France and under the rule established for stores belonging to ambassadors.

Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Gambier to attend this day week about the 2,500*l.* to be paid for the purchase of Cuthbert's interest in the office of Warden of the Fleet now possessed by Gambier.

Mr. King, late chamber keeper to the Treasury Office, to be paid a quarter as royal bounty.

A letter from the Board of Trade, dated 1730, September 8, read, for the building wherein the office is kept to be put under the care and inspection of the Office of Works. "My Lords say their applications for repairs when wanting must be continued."

The report of the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, dated 1730, July 12, read, on Lord Strathnaver's memorial to be paid for arms delivered up in the time of the rebellion in Scotland, in conformity with an Act 1 Geo. 2. Deferred till the Act referred to be laid before their Lordships.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 355.]

September 18. **564.** M. Frecker to the Commissioners of Customs conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for the passing free of some Burgundy and white wine arrived with Lord Harrington's baggage as part of his Lordship's stores when Ambassador in France. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 9.]

565. Same to Mr. Carkesse. "I have received with a report from the Commissioners of the Customs of the 17th instant the draft of a commission in pursuance of a warrant from the Treasury of 1719, June 12, for setting out the port of Berwick. Upon recourse to the entries here I find the warrant the Commissioners mention, and the port of Berwick is one of those thereby to be limited, but as since that warrant many years are elapsed, and the Lords of the Treasury when I lay the report before them, may ask why it comes so late, I must beg the favour of you to furnish me with an answer." [*Ibid.*]

September 22. **566.** Minute of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on the petition of William Wood, senior and junior, Francis and Charles Wood, and Kingsmill Eyre, Esq. praying a charter to make iron in air-furnaces with the use of pit coal. Think it necessary that a public trial should be made of the said method of making iron in or near London in order to receive entire satisfaction therein. Agreed to report as their opinion to His Majesty that such trial should be at the expense of the Crown. 1 *page.*

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567. Memorial of Robert Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster, to the Lords of the Treasury requesting issue of 40,000*l.* on account of the pay of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse from 1730, June 25. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 34.]

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September 22. **568.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of the Prince of Wales.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, September 23. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 48.]

569. Same directed to same for the issue of 7,600*l.* to John Scrope for secret service.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, September 23. [*Ibid*, p. 75.]

September 22. **570.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and George Sherret, of the island of St. Christopher, for the purchase by Sherret of 4,539 square feet in Basse Terre town.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.
[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 96–7.]

571. Same from same confirming same between the King and Humphrey Shephard, of St. Christopher, gent. for the purchase by Shephard of 4,422 square feet in Basse Terre town.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 97–9.]

572. Same from same confirming same between the King and Mary Daniel, of the island of St. Christopher, widow, for the purchase by Daniel of 5 acres in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 99–100.]

573. Same from same confirming same between the King and Humphrey Shephard, of the island of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase by Shephard of 1,220 square feet in Basse Terre town, in trust for Mary Turner, an infant.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 100–2.]

September 23. **574.** Gambier and Cuthbert attended and their agreement read. Their Lordships think the 500*l.* paid to Cuthbert by Gambier in part of the consideration money for his interest in a reversionary grant of the office of Warden of the Fleet should be reimbursed to Gambier out of the 2,500*l.* granted by Parliament for Cuthbert's interest and the other terms of the agreement made good.

Lord Harrington acquaints their Lordships that Sir Luke Schaub is by the King's order going immediately for Poland, "and that His Majesty agrees he be paid the like advance money, entertainment and extraordinaries, as he would have been paid in case he was capable of taking and had the character of envoy there."

The memorial of the Duke of St. Albans for repairs of the Round Tower in Windsor Castle read and referred to the Board of Works.

The Commissioners of the Customs' presentment of the 18th instant with drafts of commissions for new setting out the ports of Boston and Lynn and their members, read and agreed to.

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Warrants ordered to be prepared for the King's Remembrancer to issue commissions in the terms of the drafts.

A petition of John Harper, master of the "George," to compound for running goods, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

The Commissioners of the Revenue, Ireland, to give Mr. Lowther, one of their number, leave to come to England.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 356.]

September 24. **575.** Petition, signed by 20 distillers living in London, supporting the petition of the principal traders of Norwich against smuggling [*see* September 1, p. 445 *supra*], as being themselves threatened by the same evil practice. 1 *page.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 35.]

576. The Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury. His Excellency John Baptista Gastalda, Resident from Genoa, had in August last 28 lbs. of cocoa nut permitted to his house, and having made same into 20 lbs. of chocolate refuses to pay the inland duties, pretending as Resident to be exempt. Beg directions herein. 1 *page.*

Appending:—Certificate of the facts as above by John Pitts [to the Commissioners of Excise], dated 1730, September 17. 1 *page.*

[*Ibid,* No. 36.]

September 27. **577.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 662*l.* to Charles Du Bourgay, late Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, for ordinary and extraordinaries, 1730, March 25, to June 22 following, "on which day he returned into our presence from that employment."

Appending:—Du Bourgay's bill for extraordinaries and certificate by Lord Harrington of his return into the King's presence on Monday, June 22. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 76-7.]

578. Same directed to same for the issue of 955*l.* to Sir Luke Schaub in consideration of the charges he shall be at by reason of his immediate journey to Poland in the royal service or his stay there until he be recalled. [*Ibid,* p. 77.]

September 28. **579.** The memorial of the Duke of St. Albans, constable of Windsor Castle, for the repair of the roof of the Round Tower, referred to the Surveyor and Board of Works by the Lords of the Treasury. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 333.]

September 29. **580.** Statement of account of the Civil List expense in Scotland for one year to Michaelmas 1730. Total (Excise, Customs, Crown Rents, and Seizures), 47,728*l.* 7*s.* 2¼*d.* 1 *page.*

Memorandum:—"Under the title of Crown rents are comprehended the moneys arising from feus and blenches, sheriffs' baillies of regalities, fines of justiciary, boroughs and compositions on signatures. In the account of the Civil List expense no notice

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is taken of the payments made out of the produce of the moneys arising from compositions on tacks of teinds belonging to the late bishops nor of the moneys arising from the bishops' rent, because what arose from compositions of teinds was gifted to James Johnstone, Esq., for paying him 4,000*l.* and that grant was running till 1723, before that sum was fully paid up. And little or nothing arose from the bishops' rents till Mr. Murray entered upon passing his accounts from the year 1715, who has paid some small sums out of that fund, and of late since the other funds for civil affairs began to fall deficient some payments have been made out of these two branches as will appear by a separate account."

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September 29. **581.** . . . Reynolds, son to the Bishop of Lincoln, is to be appointed surveyor of South Carolina.

Mr. Attorney General's opinion on certain queries touching the 4,000*l.* paid to Mr. Allen by the collector of the land tax for part of Norfolk, anno 1730, before Allen, now a bankrupt, was commissioned to be receiver of that tax, read. The Attorney General to attend to-morrow. Goodwin, in nomination for the office of receiver, is to ascertain the amount of Allen's receipts.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 357.]

September 29. **582.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, to give directions to the collectors of the outports and the Receiver General and cashier of the Customs to repay to deputed officers of the Customs whose salaries do not exceed 60*l.* per annum, their assessments to the land tax, 1730, if paid.

Prefixing:—Memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, September 15, praying as above. [*Customs Book* XIII. p. 121.]

September 29. **583.** Order from same for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, July 27, from the Duke of Grafton to Lord Lynn, master of His Majesty's jewel office, for the delivery to the Duke of St. Albans of 200 ozs. of gilt plate as a gift from His Majesty on the christening his child.

Memorandum:—This warrant will amount to 110*l.* or thereabouts. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 333.]

584. Same from same confirming a warrant from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, dated 1730, June 22, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following, for His Majesty's service at Windsor, viz., 6 new deal press bedsteads with green "cheyney" furniture, trimmed with lace, with 6 sets of bedding for them, 8 calico quilts, 10 pairs of 10 quarter blankets, 12 wainscot flap tables, 3 pieces of blue thread line. A walnut tree settee bed for the Duke's service, the squab, back and arms to be covered with crimson mohair, and the curtains, tester and canopy with crimson paragon, all trimmed with lace suitable, and a complete set of

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bedding; 2 walnut tree close stool chairs with double pans for their Majesties, 4 cane sashes for His Majesty's bedchamber, an oval mahogany flap table 9 feet long and 7 feet wide, and a green cloth carpet to cover it for the King to play on, 4 pieces of crimson serge to cover forms and benches against the installation, 10 pieces of crimson ingrain harrateen and 20 dozen of worsted laces of the same colour for hangings for the Prince of Wales service; 8 pairs of wrought brass arms with a single nozzle each and 12 side lanterns in walnut tree frames with brass sockets for one candle each for the Prince of Wales and Princess Royal's apartments. One walnut tree cupboard for the Princess Royal's bedchamber. A walnut tree couch, squab and 4 pillows covered with crimson camblet and 2 pair of crimson harrateen window curtains, trimmed with lace suitable and line to them. A crimson lustring curtain trimmed with lace with a silk line and tassel for Mrs. Howard. Three wainscot chests of drawers for Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Smith, a new umbrella for Mrs. Marriot and a wainscot chest for the bedding of the couch bedstead for Mrs. Frowling. Likewise for Richmond 3 dozen of walnut tree matted bottom chairs, and 3 dozen of Dutch ditto for the bedchamber women's table and servants. Also to repair 6 glasses taken from the Grand Marshal's apartment at St. James's, and to order the upholsterers, joiners, and cabinet makers to take down furniture at St. James's, Kensington, and fix it up at Kew and Windsor, and to mend, alter, and repair such furniture as shall want same.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 843*l.* or thereabouts. 1730, September 16. Thomas Dummer, John Halls, comptroller.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 333-4.]

September 29. **585.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, September 4, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Robert Mason, master of His Majesty's barges, of liveries for himself and 48 watermen and for 12 pensionary watermen, for 1730.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 342*l.* or thereabouts, &c. as above. [*Ibid*, p. 334.]

586. Same from same for execution of a warrant, dated 1730, June 22, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following for St. James's, viz., for the Queen a walnut tree chair with brass stuffed in the back, seat and elbows and covered with crimson Genoa damask, a round mahogany table with 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches over, for their Royal Highnesses, a crimson harateen cushion for the Duke. Likewise to give orders to put new brass castors to the Queen's old chair and to mend a satin bolster for their Majesties' bed, a crimson damask form in the presence chamber, a new wainscot bottom for the Princess Royal's bed, and to take down and repair a bed for the page in waiting. Also to take down some furniture at Somerset House and rip off the fringe.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to about 19*l.* &c. as above. [*Ibid*, p. 335.]

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[After September 29.] **587.** Statement of surpluses on various annuity funds, viz., annuity 1710, lottery 1710, India Company, 3,700*l.* per week, lottery 1714, and coals; from 1721 to Michaelmas, 1730. Total, 927,518*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* 1 *page.*

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588. Same of the excess or surplus of the several duties revenues and incomes, commonly called the Aggregate Fund, established by the Acts of 3, 5 and 6 George I. for answering the payments therein expressed.

[*Statements of Surpluses* I. pp. 300–1.]

589. Same of such duties or revenues, part of the South Sea Company's fund, as were established by Acts of Parliament of 3 and 5 George I. for answering payments to the South Sea Company and others, stated at Michaelmas, 1730.

[*Ibid,* pp. 302–3.]

590. Same of the produce at the Exchequer of the duties and revenues which by an Act 3 Geo. I. p. 303, were charged towards making good a General Yearly Fund of 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10$\frac{1}{6}$*d.* with the deficiency thereof and the overplus of the same General Fund stated at Michaelmas, 1730, which overplus arises over and above all the moneys which then or before became due or payable according to subsequent Acts out of the said duties, revenues or General Fund. [*Ibid,* pp. 304–5.]

591. Sixteenth half-yearly statement of the account between the Exchequer and the Sinking Fund as presented by John Scrope; the debtor side of the account comprising the surpluses of the above three funds, the Aggregate Fund, South Sea Company's Fund, and General Fund, and the income by the tax on Papists.

[*Ibid,* pp. 306–7.]

September 30. **592.** A statement of the case of William Lord Strathnaver, drawn up for the information of the Lords of the Treasury and minuted with minute, as under September 30, p. 458, *infra.* 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Memorial of William Lord Strathnaver to the Lords of the Treasury, concerning the report of the Barons of the Exchequer, of date 1730, July 31, bearing upon his previous petition of 1728. 3 *pages.*

(*b.*) Report, dated 1730, July 31, from the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of William Lord Strathnaver for the payment of the value of certain arms delivered up to the Government by his deceased father, in answer to a reference, dated 1728, August 13, from the Lords of the Treasury.

The Commissioners of Excise reported great frauds in the appreciations and receipts for arms pretended to be delivered up. Some of the receipts for arms produced for the Lord Strathnaver are attended with very suspicious circumstances. Are informed that great demands of the like sort may still be made on the Government, and advise no further payments to be

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made till provision is made by Parliament to distinguish true and real receipts from false. There has been already paid on account of appreciations and receipts for arms, 12,955*l.* 11*s.* $9\frac{8}{12}$*d.* out of land tax and Excise. 2 *pages.*

(*c.*) Report, dated 1729–30, February 24, from the Commissioners of the Excise to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, on Lord Strathnaver's petition. 4 *pages.*

(*d.*) Copy, by declaration made by Alexander Ross, 1729–30, February 2, of the inventory of appreciations delivered by the deceased William Lord Strathnaver to Alexander Ross, deputy clerk of Justiciary, and Ross's receipt for same. (13 items, with a total of 612*l.* 5*s.*) dated 1718, May 8. 2 *pages.*

(*e.*) Statement, dated 1729–30, February 24, of the process brought by the Commissioners of Excise, Scotland, against John Monro, of Novar, and Hugh Monro, his brother, for frauds and forgeries under the Act 1 George, entituled An Act for securing the Peace of the Highlands. 2 *pages.*

(*f.*) Copy of a minute, dated 1728, December 11, of the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, on the reference by the Lords of the Treasury of Strathnaver's petition. 1 *page.*

(*g.*) William Lord Strathnaver's petition to the Lords of the Treasury as above.

"All the inhabitants within the county of Sutherland not only continued faithful and loyal to His Majesty but as is well known did remarkably exert themselves in defence of His Majesty's undoubted title under the command of petitioner's grandfather and father." Has accepted the receipts for arms from tenants in lieu of rents. 3 *pages.*

Minuted:—With minutes dated 1728, August 13, of reference to the Barons of the Exchequer, Scotland, and of 1730, September 17, as below under date, and adding, "Lord Lieutenants or their deputies were to receive the arms and to appoint persons to value same upon oath and to grant receipts bearing the names, number and value of the arms delivered, and the collectors of the land tax or excise within the limited counties are required to pay the sums contained in the said receipts, which receipts endorsed by the person to whom granted are to be passed to the credit of the said collectors of the land tax and excise upon making up their accounts." [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 39.]

September 30. **593.** Mr. Attorney General attended in Allen's affair. "My Lords consult Mr. Attorney what method they may best pursue so as the King may not be precluded nor the country affected by any reassessment to make good 4,000*l.* received by Allen for the past quarter of the land tax before he was appointed receiver, in regard the collectors who paid the 4,000*l.* refuse to pay Mr. Goodwyn, the now receiver, any money unless his receipt for the money they so pay do acknowledge it to be for the two quarters' tax which he declines doing being advised that it will embarrass his account, and be an evidence for the country that the first quarter has been well paid." On Goodwyn's return of Allen's actual receipts, their

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Lordships will consider of the appointment of two distinct receivers, one for the first quarter alone, another for the other three quarters, or how the receipts shall be worded for Goodwyn to give the collectors, in case the office of collector be left in him alone.

On an account of what has been done in the case of Wilkinson, late receiver of Yorkshire, the Commissioners of Taxes are cautioned to lose no time in recovering the debt.

Lord Strathnaver's case stated, concerning his claim for arms surrendered during the rebellion. There being many demands of this nature and all postponed until, by authority of Parliament, some method be laid down for distinguishing between true receipts for arms and false, their Lordships will consider a clause transmitted by the Commissioners of Excise for effecting such distinction.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Navy of the 30th instant, for 10,967*l.* 10*s.* for services, read and ordered.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the issue of 500*l.* to Joseph Willis, at the nomination of Mr. Kingsmill Eyre, to defray the expense of a public trial of making iron in air furnaces with the use of pit coal.

The petition of Richard Malone, setting out his pretensions to Sir John Tuites' estate, referred to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for report.

Order for the preparation of a fiat for the office of customer of Plymouth to be granted to John Cook during pleasure, *loco* Mr. Harrison, whose commission is revoked.

The several officers to report their debts to Michaelmas last and warrants to be issued to clear all fees, salaries, and pensions to that time. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 358–9.]

September 30. **594.** Like warrant to that of June 25, *supra*, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, for the payment of Michaelmas quarter's salaries to the Customs officers of the outports (total, 11,987*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*). [*Customs Book* XIII. p. 84.]

595. Same from same for same of the officers of the Customs, London port for same quarter (total, 7,930*l.* 6*s.* 10¼*d.*). [*Ibid.*]

September 30. **596.** Warrant from same to the Auditor of the Receipt, to draw an order for paying to John Lawton 105*l.* for the quarter due 1730, Michaelmas, on his allowance of 420*l.* for himself and three clerks for sorting, digesting, methodising and reducing into order the records and writings in the Court of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Appending:—Lawton's certificate, dated Exchequer, 1730, September 28, of the work done in the said quarter. "Since Midsummer last, Mr. Stewart has been employed in cleaning and putting in order . . . [*sic*] rolls of the reigns of Edward I. and II. and making proper endorsements on the back of those rolls of the several years each of them contains. The other two clerks,

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Mr. Smart and Mr. Whiston have been collecting and cleaning Essoln Rolls and Pleas of the Crown of the reigns of the first three Edwards and Richard II." [*Money Book* XXXV. p. 322.]

October 5. **597.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 169*l.* to Thos. Lascelles for inspecting the demolition of Dunkirk in part payment of 123 days to June 24, at 3*l.* per day.

Memorandum: —Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, October 14. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 79.]

October 5. **598.** Report of Sir P. Yorke, Attorney General, and C. Talbot, Solicitor General, to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Francis Charteris. Petitioner was indicted at the general sessions at Hick's Hall, 1729, December 1, for rape of one Anne Bond, and convicted at the sessions of gaol delivery at the Old Bailey, 1729(–30), February 25, and condemned to death. On the report of Justice Price, Justice Probyn, and Mr. Baron Thompson, Recorder of the city of London, the King granted his pardon on April 10. The pardon for the felony and attainder passed the Great Seal May 14, and restored all legal capacities to petitioner, but not his estate. Commissions have issued for the inquiry as to his estate in pursuance of directions from the Lords of the Treasury. The annual value of his real estate is 2,807*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* and his personal estate is 63,035*l.* 4*s.* 5½*d.* Are of opinion that His Majesty may lawfully grant and restore same to petitioner. 3 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Petition of Francis Charteris to the King and reference, dated 1730, May 28, thereupon from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney and Solicitor General. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) An abstract of what estate Francis Charteris, Esq. was seized of in the counties of Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Middlesex, at the time of his conviction. 4 *sheets.*

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October 6. **599.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, September 30, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Mr. Barnard Gates of liveries for the children of the Chapel, for 1730.

Memorandum:—The particulars of this warrant will come to 256*l.* or thereabouts.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 335.]

October 6. **600.** Warrant from same to Edward Harley, one of the Auditors of Imprests, authorising him to prepare for declaration and to pass the accounts of Anthony Cracherode, Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury, from 1728, June 11 to 1729, June 10, for defending and prosecuting suits on His Majesty's behalf and other affairs for His Majesty's service.

Prefacing:—The statement of account in question.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 295–7.]

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October 6. **601.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, to permit George Fitzgerald, merchant, to export a bell to the Canaries of about 1,000 lbs. weight.
[*Customs Book* XIII. p. 123.]

October 6. **602.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lord of the Treasury, for the issue of 500*l.* to Joseph Willis, "to be applied towards defraying the expense of a public trial which we are pleased to have made in or near London of the method of making iron in air furnaces with the use of pit coal."
Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, October 7. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 78.]

October 6. **603.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a statement by the Auditor of Land Revenues as to the state of the accounts of the Receivers General of the public taxes which are behind and undeclared to the year 1728 inclusive, and as to several balances due on the account of divers Receivers General still unpaid, many of the said accounts for several years past not being stated at all for want of vouchers to be produced by the Receivers General themselves. Their Lordships direct the utmost diligence in bringing the seven accountants named to pass their accounts forthwith, and further demand a statement of the debts owing to the public from Benjamin Blundell and Mr. Diston, late Receivers General of taxes for Leicestershire and Middlesex. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 10.]

604. Same to the Commissioners of Excise, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for their furnishing Mark Kerr's regiment with subsistence money on the commanding officer's drawing bills on the Paymaster General of His Majesty's forces. [*Ibid*, p. 11.]

October 6. **605.** Mr. Goodwyn, in nomination to be receiver of the land tax in part of Norfolk, *loco* Allen, defaulted, declines the said office. The entries in Allen's cash books to be transmitted to Walter Robertson, of Lynn, to enable an exact account of the outstanding arrears to be made out.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 1,500*l.* to be issued to Mr. Wither upon account for carrying on the work of laying the six ponds in Hyde Park into one, which His Majesty is pleased to have done.

Mr. Wither's report of the 6th instant on Mr. Whitworth's memorial for repairs in Bigshot and Sandhurst Walks, Windsor Forest, read and agreed to, whereby 10*l.* per annum is to be paid out of wood sales for the hire of a house for an underkeeper in Sandhurst Walk, and 472*l.* 10*s.* for repairing the lodge outhouses and rails belonging to Bigshot.

Charles Mason's petition read for stay of process against his estate in Shropshire for his account as late Treasurer and Paymaster of the Transport Office. Their Lordships adhere to their minutes of August 12 last.

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The memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs for Scotland for disposing of the "Princess Louisa" sloop and employing two boats in lieu, with two surveyors and 12 able boatmen, read and agreed to.

Mr. Surveyor General's report of 1730, September 5, on the Earl of Cholmondley's memorial for filling up to 50 years his terms in sundry messuages, tenements and premises adjoining the Palace of Richmond, read and agreed to.

Auditor Lowndes's report of 1730, August 2, read and agreed to, and preparation of warrant ordered for 50*l.* to be allowed for rent of a house for keeping the court and prison within the liberty of the Tower of London, and 30*l.* for the expense of ironwork.

Thomas Aikinside, at the recommendation of Mr. Jenison, is to be a tidemaster at Newton in Northumberland, *loco* Samuel Simpson, deceased.

On reading the report of the Commissioners of Customs of 1729–30, February 5, touching the 200*l.* paid by Thomas Benson, late Secondary of Wood Street Compter, to the hands of a clerk of the Solicitor of the Customs instead of to Mr. Hawes, the Receiver General of the Customs, their Lordships are of opinion that prosecution should go on for recovery of same, which has some time since been levied by Sir Peter Delme and Sir Harcourt Masters, late Sheriffs of London, and is now deposited in the hands of the Chamberlain.

Sir Joseph Eyles' proposal for remitting the subsistence to Minorca and Gibraltar for two months from 1730, October 25, read and agreed to as follows:—

18,000 dollars for Port Mahon at sight, payable in gold at 55*d.* per dollar.

27,000 dollars for Gibraltar at sight, payable in gold at 54½*d.* per dollar.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 360–1.]

October 7. **606.** Order for the office to be supplied with the daily papers and weekly journals, Mr. Barnsley to take care thereof.

The Treasurer of the Navy's memorial of the 7th instant read for 10,000*l.* for Greenwich Hospital and 2,000*l.* for victualling. Order for the issue of the 2,000*l.* only, the 10,000*l.* for the hospital being to remain upon the deficiency of this year's supplies.

The report of the Attorney and Solicitor General for Col. Charteris's real and personal estate to be restored to him, read and agreed to.

A memorial of Lieutenant Bayliff, of Jersey, and others, for transmitting the pay of the non-commissioned officers and private men in the invalid companies there in British halfpence and farthings, read and referred to the Paymaster of the Forces.

Order for the payment by Mr. Lowther of 50*l.* royal bounty to Mr. Whatley.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 750*l.* royal bounty to Wm. Ellis and 100*l.* bounty to Arthur Collins.

[*Ibid*, p. 362.]

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October 7. **607.** J. Scrope to the Auditors of the Imprests, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the executors of Sir Peter Rich, Samuel Atkinson, Robert Henley and others, or Peter Crank, their chief agent, to pass their accounts for the same, with the allowance of certain sums for incidentals, &c. and to pay into the exchequer such part of the said allowances for which vouchers shall not be produced so as to free the accountants, who are many in number, from the danger to which they will always be liable while their account lies open and unpassed.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 12.]

October 7. **608.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury ordering in pursuance of the letters patent of September 21 last, which appointed Commissioners of Customs for Great Britain, that certain of the Commissioners, viz., Sir Walter Yonge, Sir John Evelyn, Sir John Stanley, Thos. Walker, Sir Charles Peers, Bryan Fairfax and John Hill, should reside in the port of the city of London, and Sir James Campbell, Humphrey Brent, John Campbell, Henry Hale and George Drummond, and also Gwynn Vaughan and George Ross should reside within the city of Edinburgh. [*North Britain Book* X. p. 14.]

609. Same from same allowing the quarterly bill of salaries for the officers of the salt duty in North Britain for the quarter ended 1730, September 29.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail, with names and amounts (total, 956*l.* 5*s.*). [*Ibid*, pp. 15–18.]

610. Same from same allowing same for Customs in Scotland for same quarter.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail as above (total, 5,827*l.* 1*s.*).

[*Ibid*, pp. 19–31.]

October 8 [? or 7]. **611.** Same from same to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or send to the proper auditor for a particular of messuages, grounds, &c. adjoining the old royal Palace of Richmond, and consisting of seven premises specified, and to rate same in order to the passing a lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to George Earl of Cholmondeley for a series of separate rents specified in detail.

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, September 5, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on the Earl of Cholmondeley's memorial for the above. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 103–7.]

October 8. **612.** J. Scrope to the Paymaster of the Forces transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report, the memorial of the officers in Jersey, praying that the pay of the non-commissioned officers and men may be sent in British halfpence and farthings.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 11.]

613. Same to the Commissioners of Customs and Commissioners of Excise, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report the petition from the traders at Norwich, complaining of the decline of their trade caused by smugglers on their coast.

[*Ibid.*]

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October 8. **614.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c. out of the Exchequer bills for 550,000*l.* made forth in pursuance of an Act of the last session of Parliament to direct and apply 79,355*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* together with 644*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* remaining unapplied of the land tax, 1728, to discharge the whole principal remaining unsatisfied at 1730, September 30, on the orders of loan registered on the said land tax for 1728, and to clear interest on the said unsatisfied loans to 1730, September 30, the time of setting off the same.

Appending:—Certificate, dated Exchequer, 1730, September 30, by the Earl of Halifax, that "the principal money now remaining undischarged on the loans on the land tax for 1728, called tenth 3*s.* aid, amounts to 80,000*l.* towards which there remains in cash upon the said land tax, 644*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* but what may be due for interest upon the said principal sum cannot yet be known."

[*Money Book* XXXV. p. 342.]

October 9. **615.** Report of Sir P. Yorke, the Attorney General, on the petition of Mr. Henry Hole of Barbadoes, merchant, for His Majesty's license to collect the effects unknown to the Crown belonging to Stede Bonnet, convicted of piracy, in order to satisfy a debt of 1,707*l.* Barbadoes money, with interest and costs, due to him from the said Bonnet. Petitioner recovered judgment against Mary Bonnet, Stede Bonnet's wife and attorney in 1717, June 14. But Stede Bonnet having been since convicted of piracy, petitioner is entirely without remedy for his just debt, unless His Majesty authorise him to collect debts due to Bonnet in the Leeward Islands. His Majesty may lawfully gratify petitioner's request, the proper method of doing it being by grant to petitioner under the Great Seal of Great Britain of all the debts in the Leeward Isles due to Bonnet at the time of his attainder, with power to sue and recover same, accounting to His Majesty for any residue above his just debt. 10 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Petition of Henry Hole to the Lords of the Treasury as above, with order of reference thereon, dated 1729, April 2, from the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Philip Yorke. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Affidavit, dated at Pilgrim, 1728–9, January 8, by Henry Worsley, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Windward Caribbee Islands, as to the truth of a copy of the original record of the proceedings concerning Hole's debt against Bonnet in 1717. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) The copy of the record of the proceedings referred to. 1 *page.*

(*d.*) Affidavit by Benjamin Whitaker, judge of His Majesty's court of Vice Admiralty for the province of South Carolina, of the truth of a copy of the proceeding at a Court of Admiralty sessions holden at Charleston in South Carolina, 1718, October 28 to November 12, on Stede Bonnet, *alias* Edwards, *alias* Thomas, and copy of the proceedings in question. 6 *pages.*

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(*e*) Attestation by Harry Worsley as above, under (*b*) dated at Pilgrim, 1730, July 18, of the truth of (*f*) below, and of the amount of the undischarged debt still owing to Hole. 1 *page.*

(*f.*) A copy of a judgment obtained in the Court of Exchequer and Pleas of the Crown for the Island of Barbadoes by Henry Hole against Mary Bonnet. 1 *page.*

(*g.*) A certified copy signed by Benjamin Whitaker, judge of His Majesty's Court of Vice-Admiralty for the province of South Carolina, and dated 1729–30, February 6, of the indictment and proceedings against Bonnet. 5 *large sheets.*

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October 10. **616.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 880*l.* 5*s.* 8¾*d.* out of the duty of 4½ °/₀ in the Barbadoes and Leeward Islands to Sir John Bruce Hope appointed by letters patent, of date 1721, August 30, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermuda or Summer Islands, in America, Bruce having been paid his allowance of 340*l.* per annum only up to 1725, Lady Day, and he being in arrear from that date to 1727, October 30, on which day he was succeeded therein by John Pitt.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 103.]

October 12. **617.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 4,100*l.* to John Scrope for secret service.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury October 13. [*Ibid,* p. 78.]

October 13. **618.** Same directed to same for the issue of 1,500*l.* to Charles Wither by way of imprest and upon account for the work of laying the six ponds in Hyde Park into one.

Memorandum:—Warrant, signed October 14, by the Lords of the Treasury. [*Ibid,* p. 81.]

619. Same directed to same for the issue of 776*l.* to William Finch for three months' allowance from June 24, at 5*l.* a day as envoy extraordinary, and 3*l.* a day as plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces. [*Ibid.*]

October 14. **620.** Mr. Ferrier is to be receiver of the land tax for that part of Norfolk lately under the receipt of Mr. Allen. The agents to attend to-morrow to settle the receipt and give an account of Mr. Pacy's affair, receiver for the same county, now deceased.

The report of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 13th instant, on the memorial from Jersey, for the pay of the Independent Companies there to be transmitted in British halfpence, read and agreed to. The transmission ordered accordingly and entrusted to the agents of the said companies, with allowance for carriage and insurance.

Thomas Millsom to be weighing porter in fee, *loco* Richard Parsons, senior, deceased.

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The Treasurer of the Chamber or his deputy to transmit to their Lordships the particulars to which the 4,000*l.* lately issued for lodging money and other services for the King's servants at Windsor is applied.

The memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces of the 14th instant, for 100,722*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* to carry on the subsistence to December 24, read and ordered.

Petition of Peter Nice read for the King to bear the charge of pursuing an information *qui tam* brought by him against Sir John Lambert for concealing 20,000*l.* of his late father's effects, who was one of the directors of the South Sea Company. Their Lordships cannot advise the King to be at any such expense.

Order for the preparation of the warrant for Anthony Corbière to be commissioner of the wine license revenue, *loco* Daniel Dering, deceased.

Mr. Lowther is to pay out of the King's money in his hands 4*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to Mr. Barnsley to reimburse the charges he has been at in the office for the reception of books, papers, &c. sent from the Treasury. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 363.]

October 14. **621.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Charles Wither, Surveyor General of the Woods, agreeing that one of the underkeepers in Windsor Forest be fixed in Sandhurst Walk, with a cottage not costing more than 10*l.* per annum, and consenting to the proposed works and repairs at the lodge out-houses and rails belonging to Bigshot Rails and Sandhurst Walk, the whole charge not exceeding the estimated 472*l.* 10*s.* and to be defrayed out of wood sales.

Prefacing:—Wither's report to the Lords of the Treasury dated October 6, of the ruinous condition of the lodge owing to its exposed situation in the midst of barren heath, and that the inclosure called the Rails, which contains about 100 acres of land designed for the quiet layer of the deer, is down and lies open to the common cattle; and recommending the fixing of an underkeeper somewhere in Sandhurst Walk, as it is very extensive and well situated for His Majesty's hunting and for maintaining a large head of red deer.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 299.]

October 14. **622.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes for their attendance on the Lords of the Treasury to-morrow in order to the settling the receivership of Norfolk.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 13.]

623. Same to the Treasurer of the Chamber conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for the particulars of the application of the 4,000*l.* lately issued to him for lodging money and other services for the King's servants at Windsor. [*Ibid.*]

624. Same to the agent of the Independent Companies at Jersey transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a report by the Paymaster General of the Forces on the memorial from the Island of Jersey for the pay of the Independent Companies there

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to be transmitted in British halfpence and farthings, with their Lordships' directions that the pay should be so transmitted. The charge of carriage, insurance, &c. to be reimbursed out of contingencies. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 13.]

October 14. **625.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the quarterly list of salaries on the Civil List, Scotland, for the quarter ended 1730, September 29.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail with names and amounts (total, 8,892*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*). [*North Britain Book* X. pp. 32–5.]

October 15. **626.** The report of the Agents for Taxes read touching Mr. Pacy's debt to the Crown as late receiver for Norfolk. The Commissioners are admonished of their tediousness and are to attend on Monday next with a state of Mr. Wilkinson's affair, and to attend Mr. Attorney concerning the difficulty of wording the commission for the receivership of Norfolk.

Christopher Capper, a creditor of the late King for purveyances in the Cofferer's office, is to be paid his arrears.

Mr. Arnall is to be paid by Mr. Lowther 147*l.* 10*s.* for copies of the "Free Briton," delivered at the post office from 1730, July 23, to the 15th instant.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 364.]

October 15. **627.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury allowing the quarterly bill of salaries for Excise, Scotland, Edinburgh and precincts, for the quarter ended 1730, September 29.

Prefixing:—Bill in detail with names and amounts (total 662*l.* 17*s.* 7¾*d.*). [*North Britain Book* X. pp. 36–9.]

October 16. **628.** Certificate signed by the Mayor of Norwich and 26 others in favour of Wm. Haskins, dyer, of Norwich, incapacitated, and desiring for him employment as an additional officer on the coast of Norfolk. 1 *sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 42.]

October 17. **629.** Draft of alterations in the commission and bond for the new Receiver General of part of the county of Norfolk, in order to secure the Crown and to prevent the intended receivers being subjected as receiver to the payment of any of the money illegally received by Mr. Allen, late Receiver General there, for the first quarterly payment for the land tax of 1730. 2 *pages.*

[*Ibid,* No. 43.]

630. Representation from the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, of the proceedings had with Charles Wilkinson, late Receiver General of York, Durham, and Northumberland, and with Mr. Thomas Hall and Mr. Wm. Reed, his sureties, for the disposal of their estates to answer the debt due to the Crown.

Together with:—(*a.*) A breviate of Wilkinson's debt and case and statement of opinion by Sir P. Yorke on certain queries submitted thereupon.

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(*b.*) Extract of letters to and answers from the several acting commissioners, receivers general and surveyors, relating to duplicates wanting for the land taxes and duties on houses in York, Durham, and Northumberland, for 1725 and 1726. 16 *pages.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 44.]

October 19. **631.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of the Prince of Wales.
Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, October 20. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 48.]

October 19. **632.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise, authorising them to permit Robert Carter and others, merchants, importers of brandy and rum, to reduce their brandy to proof or to make a post entry so as the single duty of brandy and rum may be paid for the whole, as has been the practice in like cases.
Prefacing:—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated October 14, on the petition of Carter and others for the above.
[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 298.]

October 19. **633.** Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney and Solicitor General for the preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant to George Turner of the office of Receiver of the Revenue of First Fruits and Tenths, in place of Edward Barker, Esq. with the fee of 100*l.* per annum for himself and 20*l.* for a clerk.
[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 82.]

634. Warrant under the royal sign manual to same for the preparation of a bill to pass same to revoke the letters patent which appointed Daniel Dering, since deceased, Richard Plumpton, John Jolliffe, Joseph Ferrers and Gilbert East, Commissioners for granting Wine Licences, and to appoint as Commissioners in their place Richard Plumpton, John Jolliffe, Joseph Ferrers, Gilbert East and Anthony Corbière, at a salary of 300*l.* per annum each. [*Ibid*, p. 83.]

October 19. **635.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditors of His Majesty's revenues in Scotland, the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, and the Comptroller General thereof in Scotland, directing that out of the moneys collected for the coinage duties in Scotland since the Union, 12*d.* in the £ be passed and allowed to be divided as follows: to every collector at Leith and the outports of Scotland, 4*d.* per £ for the money by them respectively collected; to the Comptroller General of the Accounts of the Customs in Scotland 4*d.* per £, and to the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs of Scotland 4*d.* per £: same being in accordance with several Acts for granting and continuing the coinage duty and with the usage in London.
[*North Britain Book* X. p. 40.]

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October 19. **636.** The Agents for Taxes deliver in a representation, dated 17th instant, informing of the proceedings in Wilkinson's case. Their Lordships are of opinion that the Agents, with the Remembrancer, should fix a peremptory day for disposal of the estates.

The same Agents are also to pursue the Attorney General's opinion with respect to the fixing and ascertaining the charge on Wilkinson with respect to the duties on houses, to try the validity of the estate settled by Wilkinson on his son Andrew's marriage.

The Agents also present Mr. Attorney General's opinion on Mr. Allen's case, late receiver for Norfolk, with the alterations necessary in the bond to be given by the new receiver.

The Agents are to attend Mr. Scrope and consider with him whether the country or the collectors may not come in as creditors under a commission of bankruptcy, to recover the money wrongfully received by Allen.

Orders for the following issues out of the supplies, 1730: for the Hessians, in further part, 10,000*l.*; to the Treasurer of the Ordnance, 20,000*l.*

Order for the issue to the Paymaster of the Works of 6,695*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* to clear the debt in that office for Michaelmas quarter, 1730.

Sir Richard Lane's petitions for bonds for the salt duties to be satisfied by debentures for drawbacks read and ordered to be referred to the Commissioners of the Salt Duties for report.

Mr. Cracherode is to discharge the witnesses on the late Duke of Wharton's account as soon as possible, giving each of them 10*l.* to carry them home.

Mr. Chancellor going for Norfolk to-morrow, their Lordships agree to adjourn till Tuesday, November 10.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 365-6.]

October 20. **637.** J. Scrope to A. Cracherode, conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the discharge of the witnesses detained on the late Duke of Wharton's account as soon as possible with 10*l.* each to carry them home. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 13.]

638. Same to the commissioners for the passage of Mr. Thom's baggage, and that of General Diemar, envoy from the King of Sweden, as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, including some plate lately arrived for him from Stockholm. [*Ibid*, p. 14.]

October 20. **639.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, September 19, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of the following for the Prince of Wales's bedchamber at St. James's, viz. a new bed of yellow Genoa damask with four posts, a counterpoint of the same with a complete set of bedding, two pairs of window curtains, valances and cornices to draw up, an armed chair, a drawing chair, and six square stools stuffed and covered with the same damask and trimmed with silk arras of the same colour. For the drawing-room: two pair of crimson taffeta

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window curtains to draw up, with cornice and valance, an armed chair, and six square stools, to be covered with the old damask window curtains now in the room; a hanging pier glass in a gilt frame, table and stands ditto; four pairs of large glass sconces with gilt frames, two arms each. The Presence Chamber: a hanging pier glass in a walnut-tree frame, table and stands ditto, a chimney glass with a walnut-tree frame, six pairs of wrought brass arms.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 633*l.* or thereabouts. 1730, October 3. Thos. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 336.]

October 20. **640.** Same from same for execution of same, of date 1730, September 19, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the supply of the following to Grey Maynard for His Majesty's service at Windsor, viz. a leather mattress stuffed with hair, an otter-down quilt covered with white satin and lined with a taffeta of the same colour, 3½ yards by 3½ yards, the squares of the quilting 10 inches each for the King's bed, two night chairs for their Majesties, and 107 yards of white silk taffeta for window curtains in the Queen's bedchamber. Likewise to give orders for repairing the carved work and gilding of two table frames in the Queen's apartment at St. James's, and to repair the frames and seats of 12 walnut-tree matted chairs, 12 maplewood chairs with matted seats, three cane chairs, six stools covered with yellow worsted camlet, and a little chair in the Duke's apartment at St. James's. Also to order the upholsterers, joiners, and cabinet makers to take down the King and Queen's damask bed and all the furniture in their apartment at St. James's, the Duke's bed, &c. and his servants', the woman of the Queen's bedchamber's bed, and to put up the furniture again after the lodgings are whitewashed.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 185*l.* or thereabouts, &c. (as above). [*Ibid*, pp. 336–7.]

641. Same from same for execution of same, dated 1730, September 4, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Alice Bill, herb-strewer to His Majesty, of a livery for 1730, being two yards of scarlet cloth as formerly allowed.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 1*l.* 9*s.* 1730, October 3. Tho. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller.

[*Ibid*, p. 337.]

October 23. **642.** Statement of opinion by the Attorney General, Sir Philip Yorke, on certain cases submitted as follows, on the position of the collectors in part of Norfolk who had made payments amounting to 4,000*l.* to Wm. Allen, late Receiver General of the Taxes there, for the first quarter of 1730:—

(1.) Have the collectors who paid that money to Allen a right to come in under the commission of bankruptcy, in order to their receiving a satisfaction for same in proportion with Allen's other creditors?

(2.) Will it be proper for His Majesty's Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes to intermeddle in this affair on the collectors' behalf? 1 *page*. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 45.]

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October 27. **643.** J. Scrope to Mr. Carkesse, concerning the complaint addressed to Horace Walpole and himself by several tobacco merchants of the import of great quantities of tobacco from the Caracas. Desires copies of all papers relating thereto, especially Mr. Jonathan Perrie's memorial, to be laid before the Chancellor of the Exchequer as soon as he comes to town.
[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 14.]

October 31. **644.** Same to the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland, transmitting certain observations of the Lords of the Treasury on the abbreviate account of receipts and payments on His Majesty's revenue of Excise, Scotland, for the quarter ended 1730, Michaelmas, and concerning the claim of 4,983*l.* 7*s.* 8¾*d.* for many years continued and brought forward as remains in cash undisposed, notwithstanding that the Fish Debentures and the annuity for the Equivalent are postponed in their payments for want of moneys sufficient to answer same. Desire the application of the said remains to improve the credit either of the said Fish Debentures or the Equivalent Fund.
[*North Britain Book* X. p. 41.]

November 6. **645.** Same to Mr. Carkesse, desiring the forwarding to the Lords of the Treasury of the copy of the deputation appointing Mr. Fitzwilliams Surveyor General of the southern district of America, together with copy of the instructions given him.
[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 14.]

November 8. **646.** Commission by the King at Westminster appointing Robert Pauncefort, of the Inner Temple, a King's Counsel, with 40*l.* per annum fee. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 335.]

November 10. **647.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from George Smith, Esq. for an extension to 50 years of his lease of several outhouses and other buildings, part of the old Palace of Richmond, in consideration of their wanting to be rebuilt. Referred to the Surveyor General. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 102.]

648. Same from Nathaniel Blackerby, for extension to 50 years of his lease of a messuage in St. Alban Street. Referred *ut supra.* [*Ibid.*]

649. Same from Wm. Dawson, for a lease for three lives of certain lands in the county of York, at the rent of 21*l.* Referred *ut supra.* [*Ibid.*]

650. Same from Wm. Sharpe, Esq. for an extension of lease of messuages in Beake Street and Swallow Street, granted to Mr. Beake. Referred *ut supra. In margin* :—"This not proceeded on." [*Ibid.*]

November 16. **651.** The representation of the Commissioners for Taxes for a warrant to the King's Remembrancer to make out a particular of Thomas Mell's extended estate as security for Charles Wilkinson, late Receiver General for Yorkshire, read and agreed to.

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The petition of Richard Woolaston, Esq. for repayment of 2,995*l.* 11*s.* 1¾*d.* by him overpaid on his account of the land tax, 1721, by placing the same to his account of the land tax, 1722, pursuant to a clause in an Act passed last session of Parliament, read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.

The petition of Simon Taylor, Esq. to be Receiver General of the present year's land tax, in the room of Mr. Allen, for part of Norfolk, read and referred to the same.

[*Register of Papers* VI. p. 178.]

November 18. **652.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Sir Matthew Decker, Bart. for a lease for 50 years of parcels of ground at Richmond, of which he is in possession, and of certain lodgings, formerly part of the old Palace of Richmond, and demised to the Countess of Winchelsea, whose term expired at Lady Day, and she not having applied to renew same. Referred to the Surveyor General. [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 116.]

November 18. **653.** Report of Anthony Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Thomas Potts concerning the proceedings taken by the sheriff in Potts' action for debt against John Voyce. Finds the statements of the petitioner true, and recommends payment to him of 113*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* out of the 137*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* paid into the Exchequer by the sheriff. 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Potts' petition to the Lords of the Treasury, with order of reference thereupon, dated 1730, August 27, from the Lords of the Treasury to Cracherode. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) Report of E. Taylor, Deputy King's Remembrancer of the Exchequer, to James Reynolds, Esq. Lord Chief Justice of the Exchequer, dated 1730, June 25, as to the sum of Pott's debt. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Affidavit by Potts, dated 1730, April 24, as to the facts of his case. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 46.]

654. Charles Carkesse to John [Scrope, forwarding copy of the deputation appointing Mr. Fitzwilliams Surveyor General of the southern district of America, as also copy of instructions given him thereupon, same to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) A parchment copy of the letters patent from the Commissioners for Customs constituting Richard Fitzwilliams Surveyor General of all the duties and impositions in the southern part of the continent of America, dated 1727, November 21.

(*b.*) Instructions by the Commissioners for Customs to Richard Fitzwilliams, "Surveyor General of the southern district on the continent of America, in which is contained South and North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, the Bahama Islands, and Jamaica," a book containing 46 written pages and a printed copy (four pages) of an Order in Council, dated at the Court at Kensington, 1721, October 2, enjoining upon all Governors and Commanders-in-Chief of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in

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America to strictly observe and enforce the several laws now in force for the regulating of trade and navigation; said order being made upon two petitions of the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, setting forth that ships have frequently been sent out from Great Britain and from the British Plantations in America, under pretence of trading to Guinea for slaves, which have carried great quantity of arms, ammunition, and stores to Madagascar, within the limits of petitioners' charter, where the pirates often make their rendezvous, and that they negotiate the Indian goods, got from the pirates in exchange, in the West Indies at good prices. [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 47.]

November 18. **655.** The Agents for Taxes are called in and acquainted that Simon Taylor is to be receiver of the land tax, 1730, for that part of Norfolk which for 1729 was received by Allen. The Agents to advise with the Attorney General about the instructions to be given to Taylor, and to adjust with him the form of a receipt to be given so as to secure both the Crown and the collectors.

The memorial of the Earl of Wilmington of the 17th instant, for 28,247*l.* 8*s.* for pay of staff officers and garrisons from 1729, December 25, to 1730, June 24, and for 10,000*l.* for pay to the Hessians to same date, read and ordered.

The auditor of Wales to lay before their Lordships a state of the revenues of Wales, with the charge and arrears thereupon and the time to which the accounts have been passed.

A petition of Micajah Perry and other Virginia and Maryland merchants, about importing tobacco of New Spain from the British plantations in America to this kingdom, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

"Upon reading a memorial from the Board of Works, dated the 16th of October last, whereby the sum of 223*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* is stated to be due to John World for rent, repairs, and other demands for his house in Essex Street, used for the Cotton Library, till the same was lately removed from thence to Lord Ashburnham's, my Lords order the said sum to be issued to the Paymaster of the Works to clear the account of the said rent and demands accordingly."

Mr. Halls' report and observations on the account of expenses in the Removing Wardrobe signed by Mr. Keene during the King's residence at Windsor last summer, and regarding the practice of paying four superannuated Yeomen of the Guard 19*l.* in money in lieu of 36*l.* in livery, read. Halls to attend to-morrow.

The petition of the justices of peace for Warwick read for the public to be at the expense of transporting felons under sentence of transportation from their county gaols. "My Lords say no public money is in their power to defray this expense, and that the contract with Mr. Forward which is for transporting felons at the King's expense will not be enlarged."

Mr. Hucks's request to change a name in an office of one of the surveyors for windows agreed to.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 367–8.]

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November 19. **656.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 665*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Minors, His Majesty's goldsmith, for divers quantities of gilt and white plate delivered into the Jewel Office for the royal service in the quarter ended Michaelmas, 1730.

Appending:—Statement of Minors' bill as allowed by Lord Lynn, 1730, November 1, and particulars of the plate.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 90–1.]

657. Warrant under the royal sign manual to same for the issue of 600*l.* out of the 4½ per cent. duty from Barbadoes to Wm. Mathew, for one moiety of the salary of 1,200*l.* per annum payable to the Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the said islands for his maintenance in the said government for one year from 1729, September 12; it appearing by certificate that Thomas Earl of Londonderry, late Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Leeward Caribbee Islands, died at St. Christopher, 1729, September 12, and that William Mathew, Lieutenant Governor of the said island, did immediately take upon him the government thereof, and continues to exercise same.

Appending:—Certificate to the effect as above signed by Alured Popple, and dated Plantation Office, 1730, November 13.

[*Ibid*, pp. 91–2.]

658. Privy Seal directed to the same for the payment to Walter Titley, resident with the King of Denmark, of 300*l.* for his equipage, and 3*l.* per day for his ordinary entertainment, to commence from 1730, November 3; same to be in revocation of the Privy Seal of date 1728, May 31, directing payment of 5*l.* per day to John Campbell, commonly called Lord Glenorchy, envoy extraordinary to the King of Denmark.

[*Ibid*, p. 95.]

659. Royal sign manual directed to the same for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of the Prince of Wales.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, November 20. [*Ibid*, p. 48.]

660. Same directed to same for the issue of 6,671*l.* 10*s.* to John Selwyn, treasurer to the Queen, being the established allowance for the three Princesses for the year ending 1731, Michaelmas.

Memorandum:—*Ut supra.* [*Ibid*, p. 88.]

November 19. **661.** J. Scrope to Auditor Godolphin conveying the desires of the Lords of the Treasury for a statement of the revenues of the Principality of Wales with the charge thereupon.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 9.]

November 19. **662.** Elfred Staples, at the recommendation of Sir Wm. Ashburnham, approved to act as his deputy as a Commissioner for Alienations, in the room of Guy Vane, Esq. deceased.

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The Agents for Taxes lay before their Lordships a form of receipt approved by the Attorney General, to be given by Mr. Taylor to the collectors in Norfolk who have unadvisedly paid to Allen on the land tax, 1730, together with an account of the towns within the said receipt that made no first payment of the land tax, 1730, to Allen, the money from which towns amounts to 1,054*l.* 1*s.* 11¼*d.*

Mr. Hall's report on the account of expenses for the Removing Wardrobe, read, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Pelham, the Lord Chamberlain's secretary, in order to a reforming the gross abuses there represented. Their Lordships agree to allow the four superannuated Yeomen of the Guard 25*l.* per annum in lieu of liveries.

The memorial of the officers of the Works, dated October 17, for 368*l.* 16*s.* 2¼*d.* to clear the repairs of Fulham Road, read and ordered. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 369.]

November 20. **663.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or to send to the auditor for a particular of the fines for alienations and other profits and premises, part of the honour of Clare, in the counties of Norfolk, Huntingdon, and Cambridge, in order to the passing a lease thereof, under the Exchequer Seal, to John Fowle, Esq. for 29 years from 1732, Michaelmas, at the ancient rents of 11*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, November 4, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on Fowle's petition for same. [*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 118–9.]

664. Same from same to same for same of lands on the west side of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, in order to the passing a lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Thomas Ripley for several rents and terms respectively detailed.

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, November 18, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on Ripley's petition for the above. [*Ibid*, pp. 120–2.]

November 20. **665.** Same from same to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland, authorising them to purchase two new boats for about 20*l.* each and to appoint to each boat a surveyor at 30*l.* per annum, and six watermen at 20*l.* per annum each, to be stationed, one at Dunbar, on the south side of the Firth, and the other at Crail, on the north side of the Firth, and authorising the discharge of the commander and men of the "Princess Louisa" sloop and to sell same.

Appending:—Memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs, Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated September 24, recommending as above an order to put a stop to "a practice very detrimental to the fair trader and the revenue of this country, which has, of late years, so much prevailed here, that we think it our duty to represent same to your Lordships. It is the providing with clearances for Norway the ships whereof the cargoes are

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intended to be run, whereby to protect them from seizure in case of their being boarded by any of the sloops or officers on the coast before they have completed their design or else to qualify their reports inwards in such manner that such part of the cargo only is entered, whereof the duties are inconsiderable, the high duty and prohibited goods being reported for foreign ports; nor have we been able to prevent it by any trials at law."

[*North Britain Book* X. pp. 42–4.]

November 20. **666.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer authorising the delivering up and vacating the bond for 6,000*l.* to his late Majesty entered into by Micajah Perry, Esq. on behalf of John Grimes, Esq. as Receiver General of His late Majesty's revenues in Virginia, Perry having executed a bond for the like sum to His present Majesty.

Prefacing:—Report of H. Walpole to the Lords of the Treasury of date 1730, November 16, on Perry's memorial praying as above.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 301.]

November 20. **667.** The Agents for Taxes attend with the draft of instructions for Mr. Taylor's conduct in the receipt of the land tax for part of Norfolk. Agreed to.

The same Agents directed to inform themselves particularly of the 16,000*l.* informed by the Chamber of London to be remaining uncollected on the land tax, 1729. The justices of the peace to be quickened to order process herein.

A letter from Mr. Burchett, Secretary to the Admiralty, of date 1730, November 19, with papers relating to the discouragements which Captain Barnet, Commander of the "Spence" sloop, has met with from the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland with respect to a seizure on the west coast of Ireland of brandy and tea from Nantes, read and referred to the said Commissioners.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 370.]

November 21. **668.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Revenue, Ireland, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a letter from Mr. Burchett, Secretary to the Admiralty, dated 19th instant, relating to a seizure made by Captain Barnet, Commander of the "Spence" sloop as above. "If by the laws of Ireland a seizure cannot be made till ships are brought into port or hulk broke, any assistance from the Admiralty can be of no use to you and will be an unnecessary expense. However, if in this case the captain of the sloop has mistaken the law, my Lords are of opinion he should not suffer by his zeal for the service." [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 378.]

November 23. **669.** Same to the Auditor of the Receipt, conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for a statement of the deficiency of the East India Company's fund from 1730, Lady Day to Michaelmas, in order that same may be made good out of the Aggregate Fund as provided by the Act 3 Geo. II.

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November 24. **670.** The Earl of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lords of the Treasury. "The Lords Justices of Ireland having transmitted to me the enclosed memorial of Edward Lovet Pearce, Esq. and certificate of Luke Gardiner, Esq. thereupon, by which it appears that according to Mr. Pearce's estimate, the sum of 2,978*l.* 13*s.* 5½*d.* gross is still wanting to finish the new Parliament House at Dublin, and their Excellencies having acquainted me that they are informed the work must be at a stop in a little time unless His Majesty's letter be obtained for paying the said sum, there being no other method there whereby the Treasury can be warranted to advance that money, I have moved His Majesty for his Royal letter for paying the said sum for the purpose above mentioned, and His Majesty having been . . . pleased to condescend to this request I desire your Lordships will be pleased to order the proper instrument to be prepared accordingly for His Majesty's signature." 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The memorial of Edward Lovet Pearce, Esq. to the Lords Justices of Ireland. Has carried on the building of the new Parliament House with such expedition that he expects it will be ready by the middle of October next, but conceives the supplies already given for that work may not be sufficient to put it in a condition proper to hold there the next sessions of Parliament. The sum granted by Parliament for the work was 16,000*l.* of which memorialist has received 14,521*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* There will be further chargeable against the work 550*l.* extra charges issued by Luke Gardiner prior to the work, and 480*l.* for Treasury fees. There is therefore a balance of only 448*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*, over and above which there will still be required a matter of 2,876*l.* 6*s.* 1 *page.* Succeeded by—

A summary of all the different works to be done in order to finishing the new Parliament House (total amounting to 3,331*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.*). ½ *page.*

(*b.*) Certificate from Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General, to the Lords Justices of Ireland, of the amount paid to Captain Pearce, viz. 15,078*l.* 1*s.* 6½*d.* and of the further sum wanted to finish the new Parliament House, viz. 2,978*l.* 13*s.* 5½*d.* 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Detailed statement of same amounts as in (*b.*) in tabular form. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 48.]

671. Memorial of Mary Campbell, housekeeper of Somerset House, to Sir Robert Walpole for the payment of her salary from the death of Lady Stanley, her predecessor, on the 1st March last. 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 49.]

November 24. **672.** The report from the Commissioners of Excise of date 1730, October 15, on Bryan Hinton's petition for enlargement agreed to upon the usual bond for payment of the debt to the Crown of 54*l.* 8*s.* 5½*d.* for malt duty.

Mrs. Campbell, housekeeper at Somerset House, is to be paid the established salary for that employment from the day she was sworn into the same by the Lord Chamberlain.

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The report of the Commissioners of Customs of the 14th instant on John Harper's petition for staying proceedings against him for running goods, on a composition of 122*l.* 10*s.*, read and agreed to.

Robert Gates is at his own request removed from being a boatmen in London port to be a waterman in the searcher's boat at Windsor.

Samuel Gray, messenger of the press, is to be paid by Mr. Cracherode his disbursements, 1730, July 20 to November 12, amounting to 15*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 371.]

November 25. **673.** The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Lords of the Treasury. The Lords Justices of Ireland have transmitted a memorial of Col. Robert Burton, Colonel of the Battle-axe Guards, praying His Majesty's letter for 740*l.* for clothing of the said Guards, to which His Majesty consented. Requests their Lordships to order preparation of the proper instrument. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 50.]

November 26. **674.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or send to the proper auditor for a particular of Edith Colledge's lodgings in the Cockpit in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to her for 30½ years from 1749, February 12, without fine, at the ancient rent of 6*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* [*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 123.]

675. Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy, to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a messuage in St. James's Street abutting west on the garden belonging to Wm. Pulteney, Esq. to Francis White, gent. for 46 years from 1734, Lady Day, at the yearly rents of 5*l.* and 12*d.* and fine of 750*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Constat of the premises rated by Exton Sayer, 1730, November 3.

(*b.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid,* pp. 123-6.]

676. Same from same to same for same of three messuages in Jermyn Street and Piccadilly to Wm. Sandys, gent. for 39½ years from 1740, Michaelmas, at the rent of 8*l.* 15*s.* and fine of 150*l.*

Appending:—(*a.*) Constat of the premises rated by Exton Sayer, 1730, November 6.

(*b.*) Entry of the release in Latin. [*Ibid,* pp. 127-9.]

677. Same from same to same for same of a piece of land, part of the field or close called Pall Mall Field, *alias* St. James's Field, near Pall Mall Street, and six messuages thereon, to Jane Barnes, widow, for 39½ years from 1740, Michaelmas, at the rent of 17*l.* 15*s.*, and fine of 300*l.*

Appending:—(*a*) Constat of the premises rated by Exton Sayer 1730, September 2.

(*b.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid,* pp. 130-2.]

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November 26. **678.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury confirming articles of agreement between the King and Giles Mardenbrough, of the island of St. Christopher, planter, for the purchase by the latter of 76a. 3r. 14 p. in Basse Terre quarter.

Appending:—The articles of agreement.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 133–4.]

679. Same from same confirming same between the King and Mansel Franks of the island of St. Christopher, for the purchase of 94a. 0r. 16p. in Cabeca Terre quarter.

Appending:—Articles of agreement. [*Ibid*, pp. 134–6.]

November 26. **680.** Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt, to draw an order for paying to Jonathan Forward, merchant, of London, 1,160*l.*, for transporting 232 felons from various gaols, detailed, at 5*l.* per head.

Appending:—(*a.*) Certificate by Richard Michell, Clerk of Assize for Surrey, Sussex, Hertford, Essex, and Kent, dated 1730, November 11, of 77 felons shipped on the "Smith" frigate in the Downs, W. Loney, master, with list and names of prisoners.

(*b.*) Similar certificate by George Buckeridge, as to 155 other felons, with list and names of same.

(*c.*) Certificate by Matthew Tanner, deputy to Jackson, clerk of the peace of the city of London, and by John Matthews, clerk of the gaol delivery, Middlesex, dated November 6, of Forward's proper execution of bond for the effectual transportation of the above. [*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 378–81.]

November 26. **681.** Edward Arnold is to have the next vacancy as tidesman in London port.

Mr. Corbet is to bring a memorial for three months on the course of the Navy: and the East India Company being willing to pay their 200,000*l.* into the Exchequer before December 25, without rebate or discount for the advance, their Lordships are obliged to them for their condescension and desire, 100,000*l.* to be paid in the beginning of next week, and the rest on or about December 10.

A letter from the Commissioners of Excise, relating to a petition from the traders of Norwich, complaining of the decline of trade there occasioned by smugglers on their coast, read.

The salary of James Jenour, surveyor of lands in North Carolina, to be 40*l.* per annum.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 372.]

November 26. **682.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, September 26, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the supply to Grey Maynard of the following, viz., leather covers lined with flannel for two inlaid tables, glasses and stands, in the royal apartment at Somerset House, also two canvas wrappers to cover the furniture, and to give orders to take down furniture in several apartments there, and for an upholsterer's and joiner's man to attend at Windsor

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during His Majesty's residence there. Likewise at St. James's to take down blue camlet bed hangings and window curtains, to clean, alter, and new make up; the upholsterers, joiners, and cabinet makers to take down, repair, and put up furniture in the Prince of Wales's and the Princess's apartment there. Also two pair of large arms for candles with large backs.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 130*l.* or thereabouts. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant* I. pp. 337–8.]

November 26. **683.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant, dated 1730, June 9, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Grey Maynard of 5 pairs of blankets, 3 mattresses, 3 bolsters, 2 rugs, and 1 calico quilt, for the use of the gentlemen porters at St. James's and Whitehall.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 18*l.* or thereabouts, 1730, November 21. Thos. Dummer. John Halls, Comptroller. [*Ibid*, p. 338.]

684. Same from same for execution of same, dated 1730, September 4, for the supply to Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs, ratkiller in ordinary to His Majesty, of a livery for 1730, as formerly allowed.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 13*l.* 10*s.* or thereabout 1730. November 21, &c. [as above]. [*Ibid.*]

November 27. **685.** Letters patent granting to John Couraud the office of Secretary of the Latin tongue, with a fee of 80*l.* per annum, that office having been surrendered by Wm. Lee, by a deed poll under his hand of date 1730, November 11.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 104–6.]

November 27. **686.** J. Scrope to the Secretary of the East India Company conveying the desires of the Lords of the Treasury for the paying into the Exchequer 100,000*l.* at the beginning of next week and 100,000*l.* about the 10th of December, being 200,000*l.* which the Company are enjoined to pay on or before 1730, December 25, and the Company having condescended to pay it without rebate at any times convenient before then. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 16.]

November 27. **687.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin and William Lowndes, auditors for passing the accounts of the Cofferer of His Majesty's Household, authorising them to give allowance to Thomas Cremer in his accounts for money issued to him during the vacancy of the Cofferership of the Household, viz. 1728, June 25, to 1730, May 2, of 792*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for his own services and cravings.

Prefacing:—Cremer's petition for same to the Lords of the Treasury, dated November 23.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 303.]

November 28. **688.** Commission from same appointing James Jenoure Surveyor General for the admeasuring, surveying, and setting out of lands in that part of the province of Carolina that lies N. and E.

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of Cape Fear, at a yearly salary of 40*l.* and fees, to commence from date hereof.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 304-5.]

November 28. **689.** Four breviates by Allan Whitefoord, Receiver General of Scotland, of the moneys by him received and issued from 1730, June 27 to November 28. 4 *sheets.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 51.]

November 30. **690.** Copy of an order taken at a general court of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for their treasurer, Mr. Elwes, to obtain the necessary orders from the Lords of the Treasury for the payment of 13,137*l.* 13*s.* 8½*d.* out of the revenues of first fruits and tenths, "for the use of their Corporation." 1 *page.* [*Ibid,* No. 52.]

691. Charles Mason to John Scrope. Being required to pay in the balance of his account as late Treasurer and Paymaster of the Transports, proposes to execute a letter of attorney empowering Samuel Edwards to receive all his rents until the satisfaction of his debt to the Crown. 1 *page.*

Endorsed:—Mr. Mason. To be laid before the Lords of the Treasury. 1730, December 10, Inquire of Mr. Edwards if he is willing to accept this trust. [*Ibid,* No. 53.]

November 30. **692.** J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts, transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report the memorial of the Paymaster of the Forces to contract for clothing the 35 companies of invalids. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 16.]

November 30. **693.** Royal sign manual directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending for the preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for granting to John Couraud 200*l.* a year as secretary of the Latin tongue, he being appointed by letters patent, of date 1730, November 27, in place of Wm. Lee, promoted to be one of the judges of the King's Bench. Given at the Court at St. James's.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 88-9.]

694. Warrant under the royal sign manual for the passing of letters patent under the royal seal of the province of South Carolina, constituting James Abercrombie Attorney General of the said province. [*Ibid,* p. 121.]

December 1. **695.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs to stop the payment of the salary of 160*l.* per annum, inserted in the establishment of the Plantations, to the Collector of Philadelphia from 1729, Midsummer, to 1730, Midsummer, and from that time to discontinue it, and in lieu thereof to place on the said establishment the sum of 80*l.* per annum as an allowance to Wm. Erdmann Fox, constituted Collector of Philadelphia by letters patent of 1729, June 3, same to be for a boat and four boatmen, and over and above the salary granted to him by his patent. [*Customs Book* XIII. p. 140.]

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December 1. **696.** Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints their Lordships that the East India Company will now make but one payment of the 200,000*l.* and that it will be on Friday, the 18th, so that three months' course to the Navy and victualling may be issued on the 19th.

Three letters from the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, of date November 25 ultimo, signifying the King's assent to the following items, viz. 740*l.* for clothing for the Battle-axe Guards; 843*l.* for clothing for the State officers, and 2,978*l.* 13*s.* 5½*d.* for furnishing the new Parliament House at Dublin. Warrants ordered to be prepared accordingly.

John Arnold is to have the next vacancy of a tidesman.

Sir John Bruce Hope is to be paid his arrears as late Governor of the Bermudas out of the 4½ per cent. tax.

John Roberts is to be one of the customers in the port of Southampton, *loco* Wm. Masterson, superseded.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 373.]

December 2. **697.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to make forth a constat or send to the proper auditor for a particular of the Earl of Cholmondeley's house or lodging within the precinct of the Palace of Whitehall, in order to the passing a new lease of same to George Earl of Cholmondeley for 28 years from 1752, December 19, at the old rent of 30*l.* and fine of 50*l.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1730, November 24, from Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury, on the Earl of Cholmondeley's petition for the above.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 136–7.]

December 2. **698.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,000*l.* to Samuel Robinson, Chamberlain of the City of London, to be distributed by him to the parishes within the city of London and the liberties as royal charity to the poor according to the directions of Edmund Bishop of London and Humphry Parsons, Lord Mayor.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 96.]

699. Same directed to the Clerk of the Signet attending, for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal for the issue by the Lords of the Treasury of sums not exceeding 100,000*l.* to Horace Walpole, Cofferer of the Household, by way of imprest and upon account for the ordinary and extraordinary expense of the Household. Given at the Court at St. James's. [*Ibid*, pp. 96–7.]

700. Same directed to same, for preparation of a bill to pass the Privy Seal to give authority to the Chief Justice and the Justices of the King's Bench to give warrant and allowance to any person assisting a prosecution in the Crown's behalf, of certain sums out of fines, to recompense labour and charges, provided the allowances do not exceed one-third of the fines. The allowances to be entered on the rolls of the Court of King's Bench. Also for payment of the termly fee of 10*l.* to the second Judge of

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the King's Bench for his pains in the above, and 10*l.* to the Coroner and Attorney for like pains in accounting for the said fines. Given at the Court at St. James's

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 100–1.]

December 2. **701.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt, directing the attendance of the officers concerned on Friday, the 18th instant, to receive the 200,000*l.* from the East India Company, which they intend to pay in at one entire payment.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 16.]

December 2. **702.** Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquaints my Lords that the King orders a new establishment to be formed for the pensions payable by Mr. Chetwynd, to commence and take place from Christmas next: as also a state of the national debts to be made out and laid before him.

Order for an issue to the Cofferer of an allowance of 15*l.* per week, from October 15 last, to be paid to Sir Clement Cotterell to defray the lodging and diet of Elhadje Moham'd Assay'd, envoy from Algiers; same allowance to be continued during the envoy's stay here.

The Board of Works' memorial, dated the 1st instant, representing the charge of removing His Majesty's cisterns and the building over it in Hyde Park which supply St. James's with drinking water, read and agreed to, the remove being estimated at 250*l.*, and occasioned by those cisterns standing in the way and obstructing the work now carried on in the said park by Mr. Wither.

The report of the Commissioners of Customs of 1730, June 4, in favour of John Johnston, for discovering frauds committed on board East India ships, to be brought to their Lordship's notice when the Commissioners of the Customs shall make a presentment in his favour.

Mr. Vansittart is to lay before their Lordships his title to Mote Park, and the rent payable for same, so as they may know what power the Crown has of redeeming the said rent, His Majesty being inclined so to do.

Colonel Pelham's letter on Mr. Keene's bills of expenses relating to the Removing Wardrobe, read and deferred.

The petition of the merchants of Valencia for the usual allowance of 4 lb. tare on each basket of Denia raisins read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 374.]

December 3. **703.** J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Wine Licences directing the transmission to the Lords of the Treasury of an account of the arrears of the revenue under their management.

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 17.]

December 3. **704.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of works at the cisterns in Hyde Park, at the estimated cost of 250*l.*

Prefacing:—Report from the Board of Works to the Lords of the Treasury representing that one of the cisterns and the

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building over it which supplies His Majesty's Palace at St. James's with the best drinking water stands in the way and obstructs the works now carrying on there by Mr. Wither, and that it will be necessary to remove it higher.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 341.]

December 3. **705.** Order from the Lords of the Treasury for execution of a warrant, dated 1730, November 26, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the supply to the Sergeant of His Majesty's chapel for the use of His Majesty's chapel at St. James's, of the following: one Bible in 2 parts and 3 Common Prayer Books for the altar, 1 Bible in 2 parts and one Common Prayer Book for the dean, one Bible and 1 Common Prayer Book for the sub-dean, 18 Common Prayer Books for the lords' seat, 6 Common Prayer Books for the officers of the Green Cloth, 34 Common Prayer Books for the Gentlemen of the Chapel, a Bible in 2 parts for the lesson desk, 10 small Common Prayer Books and 4 Bibles for the Children of the Chapel, 12 small Common Prayer Books for the ladies, 1 Bible and 1 Common Prayer Book for the confessor, fine holland for 2 surplices for the dean, fine holland for 2 surplices for the sub-dean, 60 surplices for the gentlemen of the chapel, 12 surplices for the ministers, 36 surplices for the children of the chapel, 20 ells of fine diaper for the communion table, and to allow for making them, & 2 large trunks to carry the surplices and books upon the removal of the Court.

Memorandum:—This warrant will come to 524*l.* or thereabouts. 1730, December 3. Thomas Dummer. John Halls, comptroller.

[*Ibid*, p. 339.]

December 5. **706.** "A state of the national debt." 1 *sheet.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 54.]

December 8. **707.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 7,130*l.* to John Scrope for secret service.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, December 9. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 102.]

708. Same directed to same for the issue of 2,000*l.* to John Hedges for the use of the Prince of Wales.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, December 9. [*Ibid*, p. 48.]

December 8. **709.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise authorising them to pay to Stephen Poyntz, Receiver General of the Excise, 578*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* in full of all his charges and disbursements in carrying 2,514,748*l.* 6*s.* 3½*d.* to the Exchequer and striking tallies there on account of duties between 1729, June 23, and 1730, June 22.

Prefacing:—Report from the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, December 2, on Poyntz's memorial praying allowance as above.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 305.]

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December 8. **710.** Memorial of Anthony Cracherode to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,000*l.* for rewards and prosecutions against 13 persons convicted in the present sessions at Old Bailey for street robberies, and others yet to be tried. 1 *page.*
[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 55.]

711. An account of the debts contracted since the representation of the House of Commons to the King on the 10th day of April 1728, and of the debts since discharged. 1 *page.* [*Ibid* No. 56.]

December 8. **712.** Mr. Manning from the Agents for Taxes, acquaints their Lordships that the Court of Exchequer has given authority to the King's Remembrancer to appoint a receiver for the debts of Mr. Allen, late Receiver General of the land tax for part of Norfolk. Their Lordships are satisfied therewith.

The Commissioners of Salt Duties to consider and lay before their Lordships the methods to be pursued for putting in execution the authority given to their Lordships by a clause in an Act passed the last session for taking off the duties on salt, to continue or appoint certain officers for not more than eighteen months for receiving arrears &c. of said duties.

The Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland, who have the management of the salt duties there, to be written to to the same purpose.

The Commissioners of the Navy to attend their Lordships on Tuesday, the 15th instant, about the money for seamen's wages.

Order for the preparation of a sign manual for 10,000*l.* to the Earl of Scarborough upon account for the ordinary and extraordinary expense of the stables.

Same for same of a sign manual for 50*l.* as royal bounty to a Tremezeen merchant, of Tripoli, according to His Majesty's pleasure signified by the Duke of Newcastle.

The memorial of Henry Davenant, of the 7th instant, read for the repayment of 413*l.* 1*s.* paid, anno 1723, for custom of goods brought from Italy, on his return from being envoy there, so that he might be on the same foot as other His Majesty's ministers. Referred to the Commissioners of the Customs.

A memorial read from John Nicholas, administrator and residuary legatee to Edward Nicholas, for 1,400*l.* to be allowed out of a remain of 1,556*l.* 7*s.* 8¼*d.* on the foot of Edward Nicholas's account as paymaster of the bounties and pensions of the late Queen Anne, upon account of an additional salary of 800*l.* per annum, alleged to be promised by the said late Queen. The request not granted.

The master of the barges and eight watermen belonging to the late King, and now unprovided for, are to be paid the moneys owing them out of the late King's arrears, viz. 57*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*

The petition of the Earl of Rothes for stay of prosecution against him by the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland for the duty on beer brewed within the precincts of Stirling Castle, upon suggestion of being exempt from the same, read and referred to the Commissioners of Excise, Scotland.

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Mr. Lowther is to pay Mr. Wilkins 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for the London journals delivered to the post office for the six months ended November 4th last, including 100*l.* for the writings, &c.

Sir Joseph Eyles' proposal for remitting the subsistence to Minorca and Gibraltar for two months, from 1730, December 25, to 1730–1, February 23, transmitted by Mr. Jacomb, Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, read and agreed to as follows:—

20,000 dollars for Gibraltar at sight payable in gold at 54½*d.* per dollar.

17,500 dollars for Port Mahon at sight payable in gold at 55*d.* per dollar. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 375–6.]

December 9. **713.** Petition of the Earl of Rothes [to the Lords of the Treasury]. Has served the Government many years as Governor of Sterling Castle, during which time he has brewed twopenny ale for the use of the garrison, as his predecessors have done. The Commissioners of Excise have filed a bill in the Exchequer Court, Scotland, requiring him to discover on oath the quantities of beer, &c. brewed within the said castle, 1722, May 22, to 1726, June 24, and pay the duties thereof. Prays a stop to the prosecution. Referred to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland. [*North Britain Book* X. p. 45.]

December 9. **714.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 13,137*l.* 13*s.* 8½*d.* to Jeffrey Elwes, Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, out of the revenues of the first fruits and tenths.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed thereupon by the Lords of the Treasury. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 102.]

December 9. **715.** J. Scrope to Arthur Vansittart, Esq. "The Lords of the Treasury desire you to lay before them with all convenient speed your title to Mote Park, which was laid into His Majesty's Great Park at Windsor, as also to the rent of 300*l.* per annum, payable by the Crown for the same, to the end their Lordships may know the state thereof, with the power reserved to the Crown of redeeming the said rent, His Majesty being inclined so to do." [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 17.]

716. Same to the Commissioners of Salt Duties in England, the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland, and the Commissioners of Salt Duties in Scotland, conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for a statement of the methods to be pursued for putting in execution the authority given by the Act of the last sessions concerning taking off the duties on salt, for the continuing for some reasonable time, not exceeding 18 months, such officers of the salt duties as shall be necessary for getting in the duties determined by the said Act, or any arrears of same.

[*Ibid*, p. 18.]

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December 9. **717.** Report of the officers of the Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of John and James Mahew, importers of foreign exciseable liquors, for allowance of drawback on a cask of rum staved in and lost in removal from the quay. 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition referred to, with order of reference attached, dated 1730, November 28, from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) Excise Office permit for the removal of the cask. 1 *page.*

(*c.*) Affidavit by Abraham Benskin and Benjamin Sindry as to the accident. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 57.]

718. J. Haldane to [? Sir Robert Walpole] enclosing his brother's memorial praying an order to the Commissioners of Customs to stop execution till they have made their report upon the last order of reference in relation to the proceedings against Haldane's brother and uncle. Further reminding his correspondent of the repeated promises in relation to the 2,000*l.* due to his brother, Patrick Haldane, as a Commissioner of the Forfeited Estates. "It appeared by the minutes produced that one of the Commissioners who has been paid attended the meetings but once to my brother's nine times." 1 *page.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The petition of Mungo, David and Patrick Haldane to the Lords of the Treasury praying arrest of the final judgment passed against them, by default, in the Exchequer, as sureties for John Haldane, late Collector of the Customs at Prestonpans, petitioners being in the course of accounting and disposing of their offices for payment of the balance due. 1 *page.*

(*b.*) The petition of Patrick Haldane to the Lords of the Treasury praying their warrant for his salary as one of the Commissioners of the Forfeited Estates in Scotland until the final determination of their powers at Lady Day, 1727, from Lady Day, 1725. 1½ *pages.*

Endorsed:—Presented to the Treasury three several times by order.

(*c.*) The memorial of Arthur Ingram, Esq. late one of the Commissioners for the Forfeited Estates that acted in Scotland, to the Lords of the Treasury.

Has attended the commission in Scotland until the perfecting of the whole. But on the reference of the settling the accounts with the York Buildings Company to the commissioners and trustees in London, who acted therein till 1727, petitioner was prevented from regularly attending. Four of the commissioners have obtained orders for the payment of their salary of 1,000*l.* each to Lady Day, 1727. Prays same allowance to himself, he having been only paid to Lady Day, 1725. 2 *pages.*

(*d.*) A (part ?) series of original minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners for Forfeited Estates in Scotland, extending apparently from 1726, August 31, to 1726–7, January 19, briefly as follows:—

Wednesday, August 31, 1726.—Scrope's letter of the 24th from the Lords of the Treasury to be entered in the book of

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Miscellanies. The governor and director of the York Buildings Company to attend to-morrow for settling the difficulties of the accounts of the purchase money of the several estates contracted for by them in order to the making out of the conveyances.

Thursday, September 1.—Mr. Wolfe brings from the Treasury the York Building Company's accounts with the public for estates purchased in Scotland. Colonel Samuel Horsey, Benjamin Robinson, and James Marye, attending as directors on behalf of the York Buildings Company, are ordered to draw up a memorial of the articles of allowances and deductions they claim.

Friday, September 2.—The above memorial presented and read.

Wednesday, September 7.—Resolved that the consideration of the different manner of accompting for the purchase money be deferred till production of the receipts for partial payments.

The deduction claimed on Hachett's affidavit refused. The Panmure estate reduced to 19 years' purchase. Consideration of the Winton estate put off till production of rental. Consideration of deductions for tithes deferred till receipt of a report from Edinburgh. The deduction claimed on the forehand rents of the Marischall estate refused. The claim relating to that part of the estate of Linlithgow carried off by the Duke of Hamilton deferred. An allowance promised on account of Mr. Wilson's annuity on Southesk, at the rate of nine years' purchase of the annuity. The 129*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* and 8*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* paid by the company for old arrears or rents to be allowed. Law expenses on appeals allowed.

Mr. Ross to send precepts to Anna Countess of Home, purchaser of the estate of Ayton, and Mrs. Margaret Balfour, purchaser of the estate of Burleigh, to attend in London in order to settle accounts and to pay the balances to the Receiver General in Scotland or the Commissioners will declare the sale of the estates void.

Friday, September 16.—Consideration of the York Building Company's affair deferred till the 22nd.

Thursday, September 22.—Same further postponed till the 29th. The precepts to Anna Countess of Home and Mrs Margaret Balfour signed.

Saturday, October 15.—The York Buildings Company to submit vouchers, &c. for the despatch of their affairs, the Commissioners having come to town and attended for the space of two months for it.

Thursday, November 10.—Colonel Horsey attended and represented that a case had been submitted to counsel on behalf of the York Buildings Company as to the justice in lower equity of the claims of allowances to be made by the company. At a general meeting of the company's court

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held yesterday a call of 6 per cent. was agreed on to raise the purchase money, and settlement would be made by March 1 at latest.

Saturday, November 29 (*sic* ? for 26). — A letter from Mr. Billingsley, Secretary to the Governor and Court of Assistants of the York Buildings Company, read.

Wednesday, November 30.—Mr. Ross to write to the York Buildings Company to complain of delay, and to demand the lodging in the office of the decrees for debts purchased by the company and assignment of same.

Friday, December 2.—A letter to the York Buildings Company read and signed.

Friday, December 9. — A letter from the York Buildings Company read. Mr. Ross to receive the decrees and assignments referred to.

Monday, December 12.—Two letters from Mr. Fordyce, agent to the York Buildings Company, read.

Wednesday, December 14.—The memorial of the York Buildings Company concerning allowances not yet given in, the consideration of their affair put off. So on, December 16, 20, 22.

Tuesday, December 27.—The memorial given in, together with a case for the said company, with counsel's opinion thereon.

Wednesday, December 28.—Mr. Ross to write Mr. Fordyce to produce the vouchers of the case laid before counsel, and to give in the decrees on the estates of Linlithgow and Marischall. Patrick Haldane to attend to-morrow concerning the demands of the executors of John Haldane.

Thursday, December 29.—The memorial of the company of demands of allowances, and the statement of opinion of the Attorney General and Mr. Fane on the case submitted to counsel, read, and resolutions made as to the method of accompting in settlement with the York Buildings Company, all partial payments to be applied first to satisfaction of interest, as in the case of the purchase of the Pitcairn Estate by the company, and as applied to all other purchasers.

Resolutions also with regard to the coal and salt rents of Winton, let since the purchase, at 1,000*l.* a year, to Mr. Mathie.

Friday, December 30.—The claims for deductions by the York Buildings Company further considered.

Saturday, December 31.—Consideration of same resumed.

January 3 [1726–7 ?].—A deduction of 200*l.* allowed to the York Buildings Company on the purchase money of Panmure Estate, with interest from 1719, May 15, from which date the purchase money bears interest.

January 4.—Certain deductions to the York Buildings Company with regard to the Winton Estate purchase considered.

Thursday, January 19.—A memorial of the York Buildings Company concerning the accompts of the first four estates purchased, setting forth a new demand of two years' rent and declining to sign the accompts, read and entered. 23 *pages.*

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December 10. **719.** Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Richard Hawkins, on behalf of himself and the rest of the people called Quakers. "Sets forth that Jane Woodcock being in possession of some houses in the Savoy, by a lease from the Savoy Hospital, which expires at Midsummer next, did demise to one Brooks part thereof, who built a meeting house in which the said people called Quakers have been in possession above 60 years. That their term therein being very short, prays to have a lease thereof for 50 years." Referred to the Surveyor General.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 116.]

December 10. **720.** Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], authorising the passing of letters under the Great Seal of Ireland, granting to John Browning and Thomas Beake all the title of the Crown in the several mines and minerals to be discovered in the lands of which they hold leases, saving the rights of all persons holding leases or contracts from James Earl of Abercorn as to any mines, metals, &c. granted to the said Earl by letters patent of 1687, January 17. [*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 378–9.]

721. Same [to same] exempting Richard, Russell, Esq. a brigadier on the establishment of Ireland and field officer in waiting on His Majesty, from the tax of 4*s.* in the £.

[*Ibid*, p. 380.]

722. Same to same authorising the issue of the necessary orders to the Receivers General of the revenue in Ireland, to pay 2,978*l.* 13*s.* 5½*d.* towards completing the building of the new Parliament House in Dublin, it appearing from the memorial of Edward Lovet Pearce, Esq. and certificate thereupon of Luke Gardiner, Deputy Receiver General in Ireland, that over and above the 16,000*l.* granted by the Parliament of Ireland for that purpose (of which 15,078*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* has already been issued) the sum of 2,978*l.* 13*s.* 5½*d.* gross is still wanting.

[*Ibid*, p. 381.]

723. Same [to same] directing the issue of the necessary orders to the Receivers General of the revenues in Ireland, to pay to Colonel Robert Burton, Colonel of the Battle-axe Guards, 740*l.* for new clothing the said company. [*Ibid*, p. 382.]

724. Same [to same] authorising new clothing to be provided for the officers of State in Ireland which is usually due once in three years, and for the issue of 834*l.* for that purpose, which, upon account of the additional duty on velvet, exceeds the 820*l.* issued for the last clothing. [*Ibid.*]

December 10. **725.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin, auditor of His Majesty's land revenues for the counties of Caermarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke, authorising him to make out debentures on the receivers and bailiffs of His Majesty's

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land revenues there to Thomas Rous, protonotary and clerk of the Crown of those counties, and of the village of Haverfordwest and Caermarthen borough, for the sums due to him for the said offices, according to the letters patent of 1715, July 30.

Prefacing:—A certificate by George Wright, deputy auditor, that the fees in question amount in all to 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 306–7.]

December 10. **726.** Thomasine Paxton is to be distributor of stamps at Durham, in the room of Nicholas Paxton, deceased.

Charles Mason's letter proposing Samuel Edwards or his deputy to be receiver of the rents of his estate in Shropshire until the balance due from Mason to the Crown as late treasurer and paymaster of the Transport Office be discharged, read. Edwards to be spoken to thereupon.

Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Ordnance of 20,000*l.* for the service thereof, out of the supplies, anno 1730.

The memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs of the 9th instant praying a warrant to empower them to grant deputations to such of the salt officers as they shall think necessary to be employed in managing the duty of 3*d.* per gallon on foreign salt imported after the 25th instant, read, and ordered to be considered on receipt of the report of the Commissioners of the Salt Duty to their Lordships reference of the 6th instant.

A report of John Pulteney, Esq. late Surveyor General, dated 1725–6, February 18, on Mr. Wimberley and Mr. Binfield's petition for filling up to 50 years their term in 11 messuages or tenements within the bailiwick of St. James's, read and agreed to.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 377.]

December 14. **727.** Report from the Commissioners for Wine Licences to the Lords of the Treasury in reply to the letter of the Lords of the Treasury of December 3, concerning certain arrears of revenue under their management still standing out and due. 1 *large page.*

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December 15 **728.** Petition [to the Lords] of the Treasury] from Alice Rudsby, widow, for the extension to 50 years of her interest in a house in Piccadilly. Referred to the Surveyor General.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 116.]

729. Same from the Duke of Chandos concerning his former memorial to renew his interest in a tenement and several parcels of ground near Scotland Yard. Desires a reconsideration of the case as he can make the facts stated in the late Surveyor General's report thereon appear quite different. Referred *ut supra.*

[*Ibid,* p. 117.]

December 15. **730.** Memorial from H. Pelham to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 20,960*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* to complete the sum of 120,960*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* in part of 241,259*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* voted for the charge

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of 12,000 men of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse, being the proportion of their pay from 1730, June 25 to December 24. 1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 60.]

December 15. **731.** Petition of Rachael Briggins, widow, to John Scrope Secretary to the Treasury, begging remittance of taxes, her husband, John Briggins, glazier to the Crown works in the Savoy and Somerset House, having been killed by a fall. 1 *page.*

Endorsed :—With copy of order made at the meeting of the Commissioners of the Land Tax in the vestry room of St. Clement Danes, of date 1730, December 15, remitting the said tax on Briggins. [*Ibid* No. 61.]

December 15. **732.** Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the issue of a further 1,500*l.* to Mr. Wither on account for works in Hyde Park.

"The Commissioners of the Navy attending are called in, and my Lords discoursing them about the disposition of the remainder of the supplies, anno 1730, so as no failure may happen in pursuing the intention of the Act for the punctual payment of seamen's wages, the Commissioners say they are fully satisfied there will be sufficient left for seamen's wages till further supplies are granted, although 98,000*l.* or thereabouts be now issued to pay three months more on the course, and this notwithstanding 87,000*l.* or thereabouts has or will be taken, as they allege, from the head of wages within two years past for carrying on other services of the Navy."

Sir William Strickland, Secretary at War, communicates the Duke of Newcastle's letter to him of 1730, October 22, desiring him to take care that the regiments of Newton and Hayes, lately gone or going from Gibraltar to Jamaica, be supplied with provisions till the Assembly there shall have agreed to furnish them, as they have formerly done. Their Lordships think six months' provision in addition to the five months' taken with them from Gibraltar to be sufficient. Strickland to consult with Missing as to the supplying same.

Sir William Strickland is also desired to prepare a warrant for distributing the 1,500*l.* granted the last session of Parliament for officers' widows.

The Commissioners of the Salt Duties attend with two representatives of the officers necessary to be continued after 1730, December 25, and of the officers to be dismissed from that date. To be considered on Thursday next.

The petition of the Duke of Chandos about the wharf in Scotland Yard is referred to the present Surveyor General.

The Commissioners of the Customs ordered to stop the commission given of their own authority to Robert Robinson, to be collector at New London in Connecticut in case it be not already sent away.

Baron Sparre having new credentials to His Majesty as envoy from the King of Sweden, desires that his equipage and a parcel

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of wine coming from France may pass as usual for a minister of his rank. The Commissioners of the Customs to give the necessary orders therein accordingly.

Mr. King, formerly chamber keeper to this office, is to be paid 50*l.* as royal bounty by Mr. Lowther.

Andrew Thauvet's affair relating to lands at St. Christopher is to be heard on Thursday next.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 378–9.]

December 17. **733.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General to send to the proper auditor for a particular of 11 messuages in St. James's bailiwick, granted to the Earl of St. Albans by Charles II. or to make forth a constat thereof, as the case shall require, and to rate same in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Bartholomew Wimberley and Henry Binfield, gent. for 34¾ years from 1740, Michaelmas, for a fine of 880*l.* and a ground rent of 2*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on a yearly value of 485*l.*

Appending:—Report, dated 1725-6, February 18, from J. Pulteney, Surveyor General to the Lords of the Treasury, on Wimberley and Binfield's petition for the above.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 150–3.]

734. Same from same to same to send the Clerk of the Pipe or his Deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of the lodgings in Whitehall between the Jewel Office and the Privy Seal and Signet Office, to Edmund Bishop of London, for 50 years, at the respective reserved rents of 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* without fine.

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and constat of the premises made and rated by Exton Sayer, dated 1730, December 1.

(*b.*) Entry of the release in Latin. [*Ibid*, pp. 153–7.]

735. Same from same to same for same of the honour of Clare, in the counties of Norfolk, Huntingdon, and Cambridge, to John Fowle, of Broom, in the county of Suffolk, Esq. for 29 years from 1732, Michaelmas, at the respective rents of 5*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* 5*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* and 20*s.* without fine.

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises certified by William Lowndes, 1730, December 7.

(*b.*) Particular of same rated by Exton Sayer, 1730, December 16.

(*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release. [*Ibid*, pp. 158–61.]

December 17. **736.** Order from same for execution of a warrant, of date 1730 December 4, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu for the usual allowances of one suit of clothes, &c. [as *supra*, under March 26 p. 345] to John Potter, one of the Children of the Chapel whose voice has changed.

[*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 339.]

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December 17. **737.** J. Scrope to Messrs. Cornwallis, Tilson, Rhodes and Manning, concerning the petition of Richard Gibbins and others, that 17 lottery tickets in the 1724 lottery and 25 in 1726 lottery, which were not brought in for certificates in time, may now be exchanged. "The Lords of the Treasury desire that you who have heretofore had the management of the affairs to which the petition relates, do take in the 42 tickets and make forth, sign, and deliver in the usual manner certificates in lieu thereof."

[*Letter Book* XIX. p. 19.]

738. Same to the Commissioners of Customs on their memorial of the 7th, relating to deputations to salt officers to be retained. The Lords of the Treasury request them to confer with the Commissioners of Salt to consult on a scheme of management as below, in order to the presenting at one view the officers proper to be continued with regard to both commissions. [*Ibid*, p. 20.]

December 17. **739.** On considering the presentments or memorials from the Commissioners of the Customs and the Commissioners of Salt Duties relating to officers proper to be continued or discharged after Christmas next, at which time the inland duties on salt are to cease, the Commissioners of Customs are ordered to consult with the Commissioners of Salt and fix between them a scheme of management for the continuation of the officers proper to be continued with regard to both commissions, together with those that shall be absolutely dismissed.

The petition of Mr. Wilkinson, late receiver of the land tax for Yorkshire, to be removed by *habeas corpus* from Newgate to the Fleet, referred to the agents for taxes.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 380.]

December 18. **740.** Report of George Wright, Deputy Auditor to the Lords of the Treasury, giving states of the land revenue accompts of the Principality of Wales, with the charge on and outgoings therefrom. The accounts of Sir Humphrey Howorth, Receiver General of North Wales, are engrossed for declaration to 1727, Lady Day. The balance thereof was 3,709*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.* The accompts of Shreeve Paynton, Esq. Receiver General of the Land Revenue in South Wales, are engrossed for declaration to 1729, Michaelmas, with a balance due to him of 154*l.* 4*s.* 3⅞*d.* 1 *page.*

Appending:—A short state of the accompt of the land revenue for North and South Wales for one whole year, showing what the net produce thereof may yearly be. 2 *sheets.*

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December 18. **741.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to George Earl of Halifax, Auditor of the Receipt, to draw an order for paying to Richard Wallaston, Receiver General of the Taxes for Salop, 2,995*l.* 11*s.* 1¾*d.* overpaid on his account of the ninth 3*s.* aid, 1721,

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to be repaid immediately into the Exchequer in discharge of the arrear of the like amount on his account of the sixth 2*s.* aid, 1722.

Appending:—(*a.*) Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Richard Wollaston, Receiver General for Salop, praying a warrant to direct the 2,995*l.* 11*s.* 1¾*d.* overpaid by him, as above, on his account of the ninth 3*s.* aid, 1721, to be repaid and applied to his account of the sixth 2*s.* aid, 1722. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.

(*b.*) Report from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, December 1, on the above petition.

[*Affairs of Taxes* III. 333–4.]

December 21. **742.** Royal sign manual directed to the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of 1,500*l.* to Charles Wither, by way of imprest and upon account for carrying on the work of laying the six ponds in Hyde Park into one.

Memorandum:—Warrant signed by the Lords of the Treasury, December 22. [*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 117.]

December 22. **743.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy to prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of lands near the Royal Hospital at Chelsea to Thomas Ripley, Esq. for 29½ years from 1751, June 16, at the ancient rent of 9*l.* without fine.

Appending:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises, dated 1730, August 3, certified by W. Lowndes, auditor.

(*b.*) Constat of same rated by Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, 1730, December 8.

(*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release.

[*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 162–7.]

744. Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a bill to pass the Great Seal for a grant of a piece of land lying east of the Royal Hospital of Greenwich, abutting east on the garden of Sir Wm. Saunders, with messuages, sheds, &c. thereupon and another piece adjoining to the north end of the aforesaid piece and containing a wharf and crane, to Sir John Jennings, Bart. Joseph Soanes, Philip Cavendish, Sir Gerard Conyers, Sir Edward Bellamy, Sir Joseph Thompson, Samuel Holden, William Fawkener, Baltzar Lyell, John Hanbury, Ralph Radcliffe, Nicholas Clarke, William Baxter, Sidney Godolphin, Charles Chamberlain, Edward Vernon, William Collyer, Jeyes Sewell, Charles Vanbrugh, Joseph Bell, Thomas Ripley, John Wainwright, Peter Jonneau and Richard Morton, present directors of the said Royal Hospital, to hold for ever as of the royal manor of East Greenwich, in free and common socage by fealty only.

Appending:—Constat of the premises made forth and rated by Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, 1730, November 11.

[*Ibid*, pp. 168–71.]

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December 22. **745.** Report of the Commissioners of the Customsto the Lords of the Treasury concerning the consultation with the Commissioners for Salt Duties for the purpose of fixing a scheme of management and representing the officers proper to be continued with regard to both commissions and those to be absolutely dismissed after the 25th instant. Represent a scheme for the retention of 59 officers for the salt duties, to be wholly employed by the Commissioners of Salt, at salaries amounting to 4,378*l.* 10*s.* per annum, together with six others to be partially employed, and 37 others to be continued on trial by the Commissioners of Customs, with salaries amounting to 1,340*l.* thus leaving 342 salt officers not employed either by the Commissioners of Customs or the Commissioners of Salt, with salaries hitherto amounting to 9,963*l.* 10*s.* 2 *pages.*

Appending:—(*a.*) The Commissioners of Salt to John Scrope, dated Salt Office, 1730, December 17, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. Carkesse by order of the Commissioners of the Customs, with a list of salt officers proposed to be continued by them after 1730, December 25. 2 *pages.*

(*b.*) Charles Carkesse to Edward Davie, secretary to the Commissioners of Salt Duties, dated Custom House, 1730, December 15, transmitting the list aforesaid as under (*a*) of the salt officers proposed to be appointed on trial by the Commissioners of Customs. 3 *pages.*

(*c.*) The report of the Commissioners of Salt Duties to the Lords of the Treasury, 1730, December 15, of the officers which it may be necessary to retain after 1730, December 25 in order to get in, receive and accompt for the duties, which determine on December 25, or any arrears or securities for same, with a list of same for London, the various collections in the country and the several ports where fish curers' accounts are to be returned. Representing also the pitiable condition of the numerous officers to be dismissed. 8 *pages.*

(*d.*) A return dated Salt Office, 1730, December 15, containing a list of the officers of the salt duties who may be dismissed from their employment on 1730, December 25, with their salaries, amounting in all to 10,559*l.* 18 *pages.*

(*e.*) Memorial of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, December 9. By the Act of last session for taking off certain duties on salt, the management of the duty of 3*d.* per gallon on foreign salt, which is thereby continued, is put under care of memorialists. In most of the ports the present officers of the Customs are willing to undertake this. At ports where great quantities of salt are imported and locked up for security of the duty or where there are many fish curers, it will be necessary to continue some of the present salt offiers. Therefore pray a warrant to enable them to grant deputations on trial to such as they shall think fit. 3 *pages.*

Minuted:—December 10, to be considered when the Commissioners of Salt make a return.

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December 22. **746.** Account made out by Mrs. Edith King, for the entertainment of S. Mohamed Elhadge Saye'd, Ambassador from the Sultan and Government of Algiers, from 1730, October 18, to November 22, total 135*l.* 4*s.*; with acknowledgment by Edith King of the receipt of the amount from Jezreel Jones, 1730, December 23. 1 *page.*

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December 22. **747.** The representation from the Commissioners of Customs, containing the lists of officers to be continued or dismissed, read and approved. The proper warrants directed to be prepared accordingly, declaring that the same are to continue for only six months from 1730, December 25. At the expiration of that time the Commissioners are to represent what alterations may be necessary. The above lists being as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
59 officers to be continued under the Commissioners of Salt Duties with salaries of -	4,453	10	0
37 officers to be continued upon trial by the Commissioners of the Customs - -	1,265	0	0
342 salt officers to be dismissed - - -	9,963	10	0

A similar representation from the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland, of the officers proper to be continued there, read. Agreed to be continued for six months.

The case between Andrew Thauvet and Miss King, &c. relating to a plantation in the French part of St. Christopher, heard. Their Lordship are of opinion that the preference or right of pre-emption, according to the fifth article of the instructions to the Commissioners for sale of the said lands, ought to be given to Miss King, &c. the present possessors of the plantation.

The memorial of the Treasurer of the Ordnance of the 21st instant read, renewing his solicitations for an extraordinary issue to meet 2,994*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* expended by the Ordnance for repairing guard-houses at Kensington, &c. pursuant to a warrant under the late King's sign manual, of 1724, December 14, and for 862*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for repairing the victualling offices at Gibraltar, pursuant to an order from the Treasury, dated 1728, September 18. Their Lordships think same may be included in the estimates for repairs of storehouses, barracks, &c. The facts, with what has been done thereon, to be stated and laid before their Lordships.

Order for the preparation of a proper warrant for approving General Wade's account of the charge of carrying on the roads and bridges in Scotland, anno 1730, amounting to 3,520*l.* 8*s.* and for authorising the payment thereof by the Paymaster of the Forces without setting the General *in super* for the same.

A petition of Sir Bibye Lake read, for leave to clear the debts owing by Mr. Mason to the public on the foot of his account as late treasurer for transports, so as he may be let in to recover the money on his mortgage upon Mason's estate, read and not agreed to. The process of the Exchequer is to go against Mason till the said debt be paid, and no further stay of process to be allowed him. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. pp. 381–2.]

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December 23. **748.** J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Receipt, for a return to the Lords of the Treasury of the income into the Exchequer from 1730, Michaelmas, to Christmas, of the additional duties on stamped vellum, paper and parchment, and the additional duties on salt, which were charged till 1730, Michaelmas, with the East India Company's fund. [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 20.]

December 23. **749.** Richard Plumpton, J. Jolliffe, Jas. Ferrers, Ant. Corbière, Commissioners of the Wine Licences, to John Scrope, forwarding an account of the arrears of revenue under their management from 1724, Christmas, to 1729, Christmas. For the period before 1728, some of the debtors are broke, some are dead insolvent, but those standing out from the years 1728 and 1729 are daily applying to discharge the same, prosecutions being commenced against them. 1 *page.*

Appending:—An account of what arrears of the revenues under the management of the Commissioners of Wine Licences are now standing out, and from whom the same are due for the above date; total arrears for the five years, 3,491*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* 66 *pages.*

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December 24. **750.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs, approving the list in detail of salt officers proposed to be continued upon trial by the Commissioners of the Customs from 1730, Christmas, six of them to be paid in part by the Commissioners for Salt Duties for such time only as they shall employ them. [*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 150–1.]

December 24. **751.** Same from same to the Commissioners for Salt Duties in Scotland, "to wit, the duties taken off from 1730, December 25," approving their memorial annexed, and empowering them to execute same, save only that in case where the continuing of officers is proposed for 12 months it shall only be for six months.

Appending:—Memorial of the Commissioners for Salt Duties to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, December 15, reporting the names of collectors and supervisors of the salt duty necessary to be continued, with their salaries.

[*North Britain Book* X. pp. 45–7.]

December 24. **752.** J. Scrope to Nicholas Paxton, signifying his appointment by the Lords of the Treasury as Solicitor for the Affairs of the Treasury, in place of Anthony Cracherode. "Their Lordships do direct you to attend as constantly as may be in the Court of Exchequer and other Courts where His Majesty's service may require your attendance and to take care of the particular causes in your charge and such other matters as may occasionally happen there, and that on the first of every term you lay before their Lordships a state of the several causes, matters, and things with which you shall be entrusted, and what progress has been made therein from time to time and what the charges thereof respectively." [*Letter Book* XIX. p. 21.]

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December 24. **753.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise, authorising them to pay 10*l.* additional salary to Thomas Whittaker, clerk to the Register of Excise, the business under the Excise Commissioners having been increased by putting under their management the duty on victuallers within the weekly bills of mortality.

Prefacing:—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1730, April 30, on Whittaker's petition for same.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 323.]

December 24. **754.** Order for the preparation of a sign manual for the receiver of the quit-rents of Carolina to pay 700*l.* per annum thereout to Mr. Burington, who is going Governor to North Carolina, same to commence from date of his commission, viz. 1730, April 29.

Order for the issue to the paymaster of the works of 400*l.* for Mr. Bridgman, in further part of 5,000*l.* which was agreed to be paid for certain works to be performed by him in the royal paddock at Kensington.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainting their Lordships that Mr. Cracherode had been with him and made a resignation of his office of solicitor for law affairs in the Treasury, their Lordships accept same and order the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Paxton to succeed him.

Order for the preparation of a warrant on the Paymaster of the Forces to pay to the Treasurer of the Ordnance 862*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for repairing the victualling storehouses at Gibraltar, to be placed to contingencies and entered with the auditors so as the Treasurer may be surcharged therewith.

Sir William Strickland laid before their Lordships a draft contract with Mr. Missing, for furnishing two regiments of foot going from Gibraltar to Jamaica, with six months' provision. Read and agreed to. [*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 383.]

December 25. **755.** A state of what remained unissued to the creditors of the public debt in Scotland by the late Commissioners of Equivalents.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Total unissued at the determination of their commission - - -	16,060	10	$7\frac{5}{6}$
Whereof issued by the Barons of the Exchequer up to 1730, December 25 -	13,999	14	$7\frac{3}{12}$
Total debts unissued, including interest to Midsummer, 1714 -	2,060	16	$0\frac{7}{12}$

1 *page.* [*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 66.]

December 25. **756.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners for managing the Salt Duties approving the list of officers and salaries proposed to be continued under their management for six months, as allowed by a clause in the Act of the last session

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of Parliament for taking off certain duties on salt; and further requiring them to vacate or supersede the deputations of the 342 men, with annual salaries amounting to 9,963*l.* 10*s.* according to the list of such dismissees as drawn up by the Commissioners for the Salt Duties and the Commissioners for Customs.

Prefacing:—(*a.*) The list in question of officers that will not be employed either by the Commissioners of the Salt Duties or by the Commissioners of the Customs, after 1730, December 25.

(*b.*) A list of the officers of the duties on salt that are proposed by the Commissioners of the Salt Duties to be continued after December 25, some few of which are to be employed conjointly by the Commissioners of the Customs.

[*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 311–21.]

December 26. **757.** The like warrant as above, 1730, September 30, p. 458 *supra*, for 105*l.* to John Lawton for Christmas quarter, 1730.

Appending:—Lawton's certificate of the work done during the quarter. "Since Michaelmas last, Mr. Stewart has been employed in cleaning and putting in order rolls of assizes taken before the Justices in Eyre of Edward I., putting new covers on such as are decayed, and making endorsements thereon. The two other clerks, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Whiston, have been cleaning, sorting, and endorsing essoin rolls and *placita coronæ* of several late reigns."

[*Money Book* XXXV. p. 322.]

December 28. **758.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Revenues, Ireland, for the landing and delivery free of duty of the arms for the regiment of foot in that kingdom late under Colonel Hawley's command, and the furniture for the regiment of dragoons of which he is now colonel. Statement of same appended in detail. [*Irish Book* VIII. p. 383.]

December 28. **759.** Same from same to the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs, to pay the quarterly bill of salaries for the officers of the Customs for London port for the quarter ending 1730, December 25 (total, 7,939*l.* 10*s.* 6¼*d.*).

[*Customs Book* XIII. p. 151.]

760. Same from same to same to pay the quarterly bill of salaries for the officers of the Customs in the Plantations for the half year ended 1730, December 25 (total, 1,780*l.*). [*Ibid.*]

761. Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs to give directions to the collectors of Customs in the outports to pay the established salaries for the quarter ended 1730, December 25, to the officers of the Customs of the outports. [*Ibid*, p. 152.]

December 28. **762.** Order from same for the execution of a warrant, dated 1730, May 16, for the supply to Sir Conyers Darcy, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, of the usual allowance of 1,000 ozs. of white plate. [*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. 341.]

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December 29. **763.** Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt to issue and apply 40,776*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* the income for the quarter ended 1730, December 25, of the duties lately charged with the East India Company's fund, to certain uses and purposes, detailed, towards paying off the principal on Exchequer bills charged on the Paymasters of Exchequer bills, by virtue of a clause in the Act of the last sessions, for raising 550,000*l.* by Exchequer bills.

Prefixing:—Certificate, dated Exchequer, 1730, December 24, by the Earl of Halifax, of the receipts at the Exchequer, 1730, September 29, to December 24, on the funds which were charged till Michaelmas, 1730, with the East India Company's fund.

[*Money Book* XXXV. p. 400.]

December 29. **764.** Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Paymaster General and the Auditors of the Imprests, for the issue of 520*l.* 8*s.* to Lieutenant General Wade to complete 3,520*l.* 8*s.* for making roads and bridges in Scotland, 53¼ miles of road having been completely finished between 1730, May 1, the time when the work was begun, and October 31 following, with detailed statement of cost of same.

[*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 117–9.]

765. Royal sign manual directed to Walter Chetwynd, ordering the establishing of a pension of 30*l.* per annum to the churchwardens of St. Mary le Strand, in trust for the poor of the said parish, to date from 1730, Michaelmas. [*Ibid*, p. 119.]

December 29. **766.** Order for the issue to the Treasurer of the Navy of 21,009*l.* 10*s.* out of the supplies, anno 1730, for services as in his memorial of this day's date.

[*Treasury Minute Book* XXVI. p. 384.]

December 31. **767.** Same for the issue of 10,802*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to Mr. Chetwynd, for Christmas quarter on the pensions established, payable by him.

Same for the issue of 4,295*l.* 10*s.* to Mr. Chetwynd for half a year, due Christmas, 1730, on the allowance to the French Protestants.

The Earl of Warwick is to be paid Christmas quarter on his pension. [*Ibid*, p. 385.]

[1730.] **768.** Copy of the memorial from Lord Carpenter, Governor, and Colonel Kane, Lieutenant Governor of Minorca, to the Lords of the Treasury. Have previously represented the many urgent reasons for establishing an English consul in Majorca, and recommended Samuel Scott for that service. Their Lordships having replied that the trade of Majorca was too inconsiderable to support a consul, memorialists propose instead an allowance of 150*l.* to Scott, out of the ecclesiastical revenues of Minorca, "it being a great

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service and safety to the island of Minorca to have an English consul established at Majorca." 1 *page.*

Minuted in dorso:—With minutes of 1731, April 29, "to be laid before the King," and of May 4, as below under date.

Appending:—A copy of the commission of Samuel Tucker as consul at Alicante, dated 1728, December 11. (*Latin*, 4 *pages*).

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 67.]

[1730?] **769.** "Prices of paper from Thomas Druce." 1 *small page.* [*Ibid*, No. 68.]

770. Memorial of Sir Robert Munro to John Scrope, praying opportunity of reminding Sir Robert Walpole, of his pretensions to the chaplain duties of Ross, extending to about 45*l.* per annum, void from the death of Alexander Duff, of Drumuire, anno 1729. Petitioner pays a considerable part of the chaplain duties out of his own estate, and desires it for his brother, George Munro. 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 69.]

771. A paper of 13 calculations of deductions from the South Sea Company's allowance for management, on the 1,000,000*l.* paid off, anno 1730. 5½ *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 70.]

772. Estimate signed by H. Pelham of the charge of the out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital for the year 1730 (total, 29,952*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* for 3,609 out-pensioners, 100 letter men and 50 sergeants). 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 71.]

773. Same signed by same, of the charge of the guards, garrisons and other land forces in Great Britain for the year 1730; total, 651,484*l.* 17*s.* 1½*d.* 2 *pages.* [*Ibid*, No. 72.]

774. Same of the charge of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1730 (total, 94,400*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*). 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 73.]

775. Same of the charge of His Majesty's forces in the Plantations, Minorca, and Gibraltar, for the year 1730 (total, 160,235*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.*). 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 74.]

776. Same of the charge of 2,224 horse, 1,836 dragoons and 8,934 foot, of the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, from 1729, December 25, to 1730, December 24 (total, 241,259*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* reduced at an exchange of 10 guilders 10 stivers to the £). 1 *page.* [*Ibid*, No. 75.]

777. Representation to the Lords of the Treasury from the late acting Commissioners of the Land Tax, 1730, for the hundreds of North and South Erpingham, Tunstead, Happing, East and West Flegg, Blofield, Walsham, Taverham, Forehoe, Humbleyard, Holt, North Greenhoe, Gallow, Smithdon, Brothercross, Clackclose, Freebridge *citra* Lynn, Freebridge-Marshland, and Lynn Regis, in the county of Norfolk, praying relief against process of the

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Exchequer issued against them for separate sums amounting in all to 4,412*l.* 6*s.* 11¾*d.* which have been set in *super* on those hundreds in the account of Simon Taylor, Esq. Receiver General of the Land Tax, 1730, for part of Norfolk, the same having been improperly paid to William Allen, late Receiver General for part of Norfolk. 2 *pages.*

[*Treasury Board Papers* CCLXXIV. No. 76.]

[1730 ?] **778.** Petition of Henry Turner Broom, gent. to the Lords of the Treasury. The Committee of the House of Commons appointed the last session to provide a place for the waiting of the footmen attending the Members of the House, pitched upon a room, commonly called the Auction Room, used by the petitioner for the sale of pictures, of which he held a 62 years' lease. Has delivered possession of the room, but not as yet received any payment towards the 550*l.* claimed.

Appending:—(*a.*) Report in duplicate of the Committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider of proper methods for the more effectual preventing the disorders committed by footmen, made 1729, April 10, recommending a room which was part of the Court of Wards and now used partly for the sale of pictures and partly as a coffee room with a door opening into Westminster Hall, but occupied by the Crown in case of a coronation. Also giving an account of the lease of same. 6 *pages.*

(*b.*) Two numbers of printed leaflets, entitled "Votes of the House of Commons," viz. No. 60, 1729, April 10, and No. 62, April 12. [*Ibid,* No. 77.]

[1730 ?] **779.** Memorandum of a proposition for the further improvement of the duty on wrought plate and the encouragement of the makers, proposing the imposition of a duty on all old plate sold by any goldsmith and maker of plate.

"N.B.—The practices of the goldsmiths are to make some alteration in the old plate, preserving the mark, whereby the Plate Act is evaded and the revenue lessen'd, and it is to be observed that they sell this plate for six pence an ounce more than they did before the duty was laid, but yet six pence an ounce less than they sell new plate of the most ordinary workmanship."

[*Ibid,* No. 78.]

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TABLE I.

Warrants, Letters, and Memorials of Minor Importance.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 8	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	For the remitting and entering upon Record of satisfaction of the fine of 10*l.* imposed on Winifred Maxwiney, sentenced at Hick's Hall for throwing aqua fortis on Elizabeth Jones.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 229.
Jan. 9	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland.	Conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the further leave of absence in England of Allan, Lord Middleton, one of the said Commissioners.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 362.
	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Concerning the office of Mr. Arkwight, Collector of the Customs in the port of Dublin, who is in a declining state of health.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 348.
	Same to same - -	On their report of December 12 ult. on Robert Belbin's petition. The Lords of the Treasury direct a strict inquiry into the cause of Belbin's arrest at the suit of Roger Hale, against whom he gave information for running goods.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 421.
Jan. 10	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Authorising the establishing a pension of 200*l.* per annum for Sir Warren Crosby, on the resolution of the House of Commons of Ireland.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 367.
Jan. 21	Same [to same] - -	Exempting Thomas Copleston, one of the Members of Parliament of Great Britain, and Register of the Forfeitures and Clerk of the Quit Rents and Crown Rents in Ireland, from the duty of 4*s.* in the £.	*Ibid*, p. 357.
	Same [to same] - -	Exempting Wm. Lord Berkeley of Stratton, Master of the Rolls in Ireland, from the same duty.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
	Same to same - -	Similarly exempting from the duty of 4*s.* in the £ Anthony Lowther, Member of Parliament in England, who is constituted one of the Commissioners of Revenue in Ireland, as also Giles Earle, Edward Thompson, and Robert Sawyer Herbert, all Commissioners of the Revenue.	*Ibid*, p. 356.

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Jan. 21	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For stay of proceedings to the end of Trinity Term next against William Hutchinson of York, merchant, and Richd. Wright, his servant, under prosecution for buying and receiving run goods.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 24.
Jan. 22	Petitions read - -	John Duxbury, prisoner in Newgate, on the penalty of a bond of 500*l.* given as a deputy King's waiter. Prays the King's mercy. Referred to the Commissioners of Customs. Richard Brooks and Thomas Orange for leave to compound the penalty for running tobacco from the ship "Amelia." Referred to same.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 153.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the release of 34 prisoners, named, in various gaols for running goods and assaulting and resisting officers, on their giving security not to be concerned in smuggling again.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 26.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Salt.	With regard to the representation from New York of identical tenure with entry 1729, November 12, *supra*.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 414.
Jan. 26	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Exempting Charles Delafaye, taster of wines and other liquors, and surveyor of the outs and defects of the same, and Elizabeth Delafaye, his wife, housekeeper and wardrobe-keeper of the royal houses and furniture in the Castle of Dublin and at Chapelizod, from the duty of 4*s.* in the £.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 359.
Jan. 27	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising their acceptance of 120*l.* from Joshua Harle, as composition for his offence of running tea. With warrant from same to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, December 9, on Harle's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 40–1.
	Same from same to same -	Authorising the distribution of the whole money recovered and in the sheriffs' hands on judgment against Edward Long for smuggling, amounting to 406*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*, one half towards His Majesty's part of the information, the other to the informers. *Appending.*—Report, dated 1729, December 13, from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Sarah, wife of Edward Long, of Colchester, tailor, for the acceptance of a composition for her husband's offence.	*Ibid*, pp. 35–6.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Jan. 27	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Consenting to the allowance of 20*l.* per annum to Jacob Bury, as deputy customer of the port of Harwich, in such years as the fees amounted to more, and when less, then he to have the fees. The same regulation to be revived with respect to those patent officers whose patents are now subsisting. Future customers, comptrollers, or searchers in the outports to receive their offices on the same condition. *Prefixing.*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, of date 1729–30, January 14, on Bury's petition, and recommending as above.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 27–9.
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from James Tyrrel, Esq.	For an extension to 31 years of his interest in certain lands within the Forest of Shotover and Stowood, in the county of Oxford. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 17.
Jan. 29	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Collectors of the Customs outwards, London port.	Authorising the administering the oaths taken by under-searchers to Wm. Sharp, one of the five under-searchers in London port, on his admission to that office.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 30.
Feb. 3	The representation of the Justices of Peace and Acting Commissioners of the duties on houses for Surrey.	Complaining of the neglect of duty of Wm. Henn, surveyor of the said duties in the said county. Timothy Coniers, on his petition, appointed to succeed to the said employment.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 154.
	The petition of John Sparry, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Worcestershire.	For six months' further stay of process, in order to perfect the finishing of his accompts. Read, and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	
	Same of Sir Thomas Read and others, sureties of Mr. Diston, late Receiver General of Taxes for Middlesex.	For stay of process till Michaelmas term next. Read, and referred to same.	
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Concerning an Order in Council, dated at St. James's, 1729–30, February 2, for discharging ships from quarantine on producing clean bills of health, the Levant Company having petitioned against the Order in Council of 1728, July 4, imposing the quarantine on account of the plague then raging in Turkey, and the Netherlands not having for some time past required quarantine to be performed by ships from the Levant. *Prefacing.*—The Order in Council in question.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 30–1.
Feb. 4	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] of Sir Thomas Read, Bart.	On behalf of himself and others, sureties of Josiah Diston, Receiver General of land tax and duties on houses, Middlesex, 1724 and 1725, and bankrupt, concerning sale of remainder of trust estates. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 298.

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Feb. 5	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] of John Sparry, late Receiver General of the County of Worcester for land taxes and duties on houses.	Concerning his arrears for the years 1723–5 and the sale of his estates thereupon by Henry Roberts, assignee in trust. Prays stay of prosecution against himself. Referred to Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 298.
Feb. 6	M. Frecker to Mr. Medcalf -	Conveying the consent of the Lords of the Treasury to the stay of proceedings against George Swallow, owner of the ship "Frances and Elizabeth," of Hull, until the next term.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 423.
	The petition of Henry Flower, Receiver General of Taxes for part of Wilts.	For an overpayment of 1,360*l.* on the land tax, 1727, to be placed to his account of the land tax, 1728. Read, and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 155.
Feb. 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For allowing 500*l.* to Nathaniel Kinderley for discovering concealed effects of Cornelius Denn, lately dead, greatly indebted to the Crown.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 32.
Feb. 10	The petition of Captain John Croker, Commander of the "Cambridge," from New England.	For stay of proceedings against him for running goods. Read, and referred to the Commissioners of Customs.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 156.
Feb. 11	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers the Army Accounts.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report the lists of persons victualled at Gibraltar by Thomas Missing, 1729, November 17, to December 14.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 429.
Feb. 20	Same to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland.	For information as to whether the Commandership of the "Prince William" sloop is vacant or not by the reported decease of Robert Marsham.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 382.
Feb. 24	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney General.	For the entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information and conviction exhibited in Hilary Term, 12 Geo. I. against Edward Russet, then late of Harwich, mariner, for a riot in assaulting Joseph Southgate, an officer of the Customs, and Henry Wade and John Walton, his assistants, and for release of Russet.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 465–6.
	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the payment of 33*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* to Lawrence Ring, gent. for disbursements as High Sheriff of Dorset, upon the death of Rich. Piercy, Esq. for the year 1728.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 427.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising the payment to Sherman Godfrey of 417*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* being the Excise duty on liquors consumed by fire, in accordance with a report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, of date February 17.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 234.
Feb. 25	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the enlargement of Thos. Hipper, a prisoner in the county gaol of Surrey, for running goods. *Appending.* — Testimonial in Hipper's behalf, signed by 60 inhabitants of Rotherhithe, Surrey, recommending him as an object of compassion.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 37–8.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Feb. 25	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] of Wm. Freke and others, sureties for John Shermer, late Receiver General of Taxes for Berks.	Concerning the realising of Shermer's debt to the Crown. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 299.
	Same from Wm. Upcott and John Colsworthy, merchants.	On behalf of themselves and others, creditors of George Gould, of Exeter, linen-draper, whose effects are seized by Veale, one of the Receivers General for Devonshire, under some pretence that Gould was one of the sureties. Referred as above.	*Ibid*, p. 300.
Feb. 26	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	Directing an allowance of 10*l.* per annum on the establishment of their office to Alexander Barham, in addition to his present salary of 90*l.* as first clerk to the Comptroller and Accountant General.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 241.
	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To stay all process till Michaelmas Term next against Sir Thomas Read and others, sureties for Josiah Diston, Receiver General of land tax and house duty for Middlesex. *Appending:*—Report on Read's petition from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, February 14.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 300–1.
	Same from same to same -	To stay till Michaelmas Term next all process against John Sparry and his sureties for Sparry's debt as Receiver General of land taxes and house duties for Worcester. *Appending:*—Report, dated 1729–30, February 14, from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on Sparry's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 301–2.
Feb. (end of).	- - - -	Statement of Treasury fees for the month of February, total 516*l.* 17*s.* divided equally *ut supra* under 1729, January 31, with signatures of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks, for their respective amounts.	*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 355–61.
Mar. 3	The petition of Sir John Meers.	For directions to the Attorney General not to oppose his demand of a quit rent of 40*l.* 10*s.* in charge of the Receiver-General of the Duchy of Lancaster, and by him purchased from the late Earl of Portland. Read, and referred to the Attorney General.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 157.
Mar. 4	The Report of the Commissioners of Taxes.	On the petition of Wm. Freke and others, sureties for John Shermer, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Berks, for stay of process till Christmas next, read and agreed to.	*Ibid*, p. 158.
	The petition of Edward Young, Esq. late Surveyor of Woods.	For reimbursement of law charges relating to several Regarders, &c. of His Majesty's forests. Read, and referred to the Surveyor of Woods.	*Ibid.*

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Mar. 5	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland.	Conveying the request of the Lords of the Treasury for the "Princess Louisa" sloop to be ordered to the Thames to carry north the working tools and ordnance stores, which will be ready by the middle of April, for carrying on the construction of roads in the Highlands.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 411.
	Same to same - - -	Concerning the Commissioners' letter of February 19 relating to debentures claimed for foreign salt delivered over to the officers of the Customs at Anstruther in 1719, on which account large sums have been illegally detained from the Crown. No debentures are to be made out or delivered to the merchants unless the Commissioners are compelled by course of law.	*Ibid*, p. 412.
	Same to the Commissioners of Stamps.	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the taking proper method to secure and recover to the Crown the deficiency in the cash of William Thompson, late Receiver General of the Stamp Duties.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 427.
	Same to Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report a letter forwarded to them by the Duke of Newcastle from Monsieur Chammorel, and a representation of Peter Live relating to the ship "Four Sons," under seizure at Portsmouth.	*Ibid.*
	Same [to same] - - -	Transmitting a grant from the Lords of the Treasury of leave of absence to Edmond Drake, one of the Surveyors of the Customs in Exeter port.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 40.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the payment of 32*l.* 19*s.* being moieties of seizures out of the "John and Mary" at Yarmouth, James Thompson, master, bound for Holland, and the "Anne and Aletha," John Wilkinson, master, bound for Holland, to the officers concerned in the said seizures.	*Ibid*, p. 39.
Mar. 7	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To stay till Christmas Day next all process against Wm. Freke and others, sureties of John Shermer, Esq. on account of the debt due to the Crown from said Shermer, as Receiver General of the County of Berks. *Appending.* — Report, dated 1729-30, February 28, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on Freke's petition.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 302–3.
Mar. 10.	J. Scrope to the Commissioners for Hawkers and Pedlars.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report the petition of Thos. Meysey, late a riding surveyor in the Revenue under the management of the Commissioners.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 427.
	Petition of Col. Joseph Guest, Barrack Master in North Britain [to the Lords of the Treasury.]	Praying payment of 875*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* for firing, candles, &c. from 1728, December 25, to 1729, March 10. Referred to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 412.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Mar. 14	The report of the Commissioners of Customs on the petition of Martin Duxbury.	Proposing to release him from prison on surety. Agreed to.	*Register Book of Papers* VI. p. 159.
Mar. 16	A like warrant as *supra* under date 1729, October 14.	For Wm. Wells to pay 1,570*l.* remainder of his purchase money for 157 acres in Cabeca Terre quarter, St. Christopher.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 20.
Mar. 17	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	A like letter to February 11 *supra* p. 506 concerning Missing's lists of persons victualled at Gibraltar 1729, December 15, to 1729–30, January 11.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p 429.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the liberation from prison of Wm. Brewer, of London, surety with William and Robert Toll, late of London, merchants, for duties on tobacco, he being in a starving condition. *Prefixing.*—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, March 4, on Brewer's petition for release.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 43–4.
	Same from same to same -	For release of Martin Duxbury, a prisoner in Newgate, on report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury of date 1729–30, March 11.	*Ibid.*
Mar. 19	The petition of Benjamin Wall and others, sureties for Jonathan Smart, late Receiver General for the County of Hertford.	For stay of process. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 160; *Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 303.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and others the officers of the Receipt.	To accept sums on loan not exceeding 100,000*l.* on the land tax, 1730, as part of the 1,000,000*l.* authorised by the act granting the land tax; to be registered and paid next and immediately after the sum in bills already authorised.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 154.
Mar. 23	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury].	Of John Thurston, of Holbrook in Suffolk, Esq. surety to the Crown with Nash, late Receiver of Land Tax for that county, in 27,500*l.*, concerning the realisation of Nash's debt to the Crown. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 303; *Register of Papers VI.* p. 161.
Mar. 24	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	Conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the expenditure incident to the drawing up the judgment and attainder against Colonel Francis Charteris and its entry on record, &c.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 430.
	Same to same - -	Conveying assent of same to the payment of 12*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* to Nehemiah Lodge, attorney at law, for disbursements in the prosecution of Clement Habbard, for speaking treasonable and seditious words against His late Majesty.	*Ibid.*

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Mar. 24	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising the discharge of Francis Holbeck, Frances Lucy, Gervas Balgny, securities for Lucy Burgoyne, late Collector of Excise, from liability of 203*l.* 4*s.* 3¾*d.* due for interest on 3,134*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* owing by Burgoyne to the Crown at the time he failed, they having paid the capital sum. *Prefacing:*—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated March 14, on the petition of Bourgoyne's securities.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 248–9.
Mar. 26	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Exempting Nassau Powlett, commonly called Lord Nassau Powlett, Auditor General of Ireland, from the duty of 4*s.* in the £.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 356.
	Same to same - -	Similarly exempting from same tax, Edward Southwell, Esq. Secretary of State for Ireland.	*Ibid*, p. 358.
1730. Mar. 26	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 150*l.* from Sir John Lock and Sir Wm. Ogborne, late Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, as a composition for the escape of Stephen Forgan from Wood Street Compter. *Prefixing:*—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, February 5, on Lock's and Ogborne's petition to be admitted to composition, with details of the escape of Forgan.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 48–52.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual directed to the Paymaster of the Forces.	For the payment to Sir Philip Medowes and James Bruce, appointed by Letters Patent of date 1727–8, January 19, Comptrollers of the Army Accounts, of 900*l.* for the charge of their office, their annual salary of 1,500*l.* being inserted in the yearly establishment, but the 900*l.* continuing to be charged on the sum allowed for contingencies upon account. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 477.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To apply and distribute the income of the General Fund to the uses to which same is applicable. *Appending:*—An account of the income for the quarter ended 1730, March 25, of the General Fund established for raising 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* per annum to pay annuities on the Act of 3 Geo. I. for redeeming the lottery funds and other purposes therein mentioned.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 156–7.
	Same from same to same -	To issue and apply the income of the Aggregate Fund established 1 Geo. I. for the Bank and others for the quarter 1729, December 25, to 1730, March 25. *Appending:*—"A statement of the General or Aggregate Fund" for the quarter, &c. as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 164–5.

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March (end of.)	Statement - - -	Of Treasury fees for the month of March, total 394*l.* divided equally *ut supra* under 1728–9, January 31, with receipts of Horace Walpole, John Scrope and the clerks for their respective amounts.	*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 362–70.
April 3	J. Scrope to the Comptroller of the Army Accounts.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report Missing's list of persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1729–30, January 12 to February 8.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 431.
April 7	Same to the Commissioners of Excise.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report the letter and case of Francis Harrison.	*Ibid*, p. 431[b].
April 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising the discharge of Edward Withington, Collector of Excise, in his accounts, from the several sums due from John Evans for bills drawn by him on Joseph Chamberline. Chamberline to be set *in super* for 2,079*l.* 14*s.* 11½*d.* *Prefacing* :—Report dated March 14, of Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury on Withington's petition.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 249.
April 8	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the payment of 15*l.* to John Dawson and Edward Milward for expenses in apprehending Thos. Earl for imposing on the Officers of the Exchequer by a forged certificate, in order to receive an annuity on survivorship.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 430.
April 8	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 84*l.* 8*s.* and 35*l.* from Peter Guerin, master of the ship "Mary," trading to Calais, on his composition for running wine. Together with warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing* :—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, March 4, on Guerin's petition to be admitted to composition.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 55–6.
	Same from same to the Woodward of New Forest.	To fell dotard and decayed trees to raise 300*l.* for the wages of the officers and keepers of the forest for one year, due 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 177.
April 9	The like warrant as above, 1729–30, March 19, *supra* p. 509.	For 100,000*l.* on loans on the land tax, 1730.	*Ibid*, p. 154.
April 13	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Authorising the establishing of a pension of 200*l.* for Richard Lord Altham.	*Irish Books* VIII. pp. 359–60.
April 15	J. Scrope to the Auditors of the Imprests.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report, the papers concerning the *super* of 2,474*l.* 5*s.* for which process of the Exchequer will be issued against Brigadier General Sutton.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 432.

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April 15	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] of Vaughan Bonner, Receiver General for part of Lincolnshire.	For an allowance on his total payments with the Exchequer for land tax and house duty annis 1707–10 and part of 1711, which amounted to 180,509*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, so as to enable him to pass and clear his accounts. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 304.
April 16	The recommendation of Edward Thompson, Esq.	For Wm. Baines to be Surveyor of the duties on houses in York, in the room of Charles Bean, deceased, read and ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 162.
	Petition of James Philips -	To be repaid his charges as Under Sheriff of Pembrokeshire in conveying to the Sheriff of Herefordshire, by *habeas corpus*, Thomas Atho, senior, and Thos. Atho, junior. Read and referred to Auditor Godolphin.	
April 20	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the Officers of the Customs in Minehead port to permit Edward Franklin to attend at the waterside in order to his instruction in the affairs of the Customs.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 434.
April 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Commissioners of Customs].	For enlarging Francis Haslewood from the Fleet Prison on security to surrender when required.	*Custom Book* XIII. p. 56.
April 20	Same from same to the Surveyor General.	To send to the proper auditor for a particular of lands in the manor of Barrow, or Barton, Lincolnshire, and a house called Sheepcoat and lands in Goxhill, in the said county, in order to the passing a new lease thereof under the Exchequer Seal to Charles Howson, for 22 years from 1734, March 26, at the ancient rents of 2*l.* 5*s.* and 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and fine of 178*l.* *Appending:*—Report, dated 1725, November 15, by J. Pulteney, Surveyor General, to the Lords of the Treasury on Howson's petition for the above.	*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 30–2.
April 21	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	A like letter to April 20, *supra* for the attendance of Anthony Stafford at the water side at Liverpool.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 434
April 22	Same to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Enclosing from the Lords of the Treasury Missing's list of persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1729-30, February 9, to March 8, for examination.	*Ibid*, p. 436.
April 23	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to John Conduitt, Master of the Mint, and the Auditors of the Imprests.	Authorising the passing of the bill of incidents of Calverley Pinckney, deputy or solicitor under Sir Andrew Fountaine, Warden of the Mint. *Prefixing:*—Said bill from 1728, Christmas, to 1729 Christmas; total 559*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 252–64.
	Dormant warrant from same to the Receivers Generals of Customs.	For allowing to Edward Botterell, appointed to the office of one of the King's waiters, London port, a salary of 52*l.* per annum.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 60.

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April 23	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Commissioners of Customs].	To enlarge Christopher Stamp from Durham Goal, and John Hill from the Sheriff's ward in Exeter prison, on security to surrender when required.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 56.
	Same from same to same -	Authorising them to deliver up the collateral bond of George Nodes, senior, and Samuel Ongley, Esq. entered into for George Nodes, junior, who was prosecuted along with Martyn Duxbury for a breach of trust in allowing some hogsheads of tobacco to be landed without paying duty: the said Nodes, junior, giving security to surrender when required. *Appending*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, April 17, on the petition of Ann Nodes, wife of George Nodes, senior, as above.	*Ibid*, p. 57–8.
April 24	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report the petition of Daniel Avery, with order for stay of proceedings against him meanwhile.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 434.
	A like warrant to that of 1729–30, March 19, *supra* p. 509.	For 150,000*l.* in loans on the land tax, 1730.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 154.
April 25	The Report of the Commissioners of Taxes [to the Lords of the Treasury].	Upon the petition of Benjamin Wall and other sureties for Jonathan Smart, late Receiver General of the Taxes for Hertfordshire, for stay of process till 1730, November 10. Read and agreed to.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 163.
April 29	Grant by the Lords of the Treasury to John Hannaway.	Of lands in Thatcham, in Berkshire, belonging to Richard Phillips, but under an extent.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 36.
April 30 (end of)	Statement - - -	Of Treasury fees for the month of April, total 514*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* divided equally *ut supra* p. 13, under 1728–9, January 31, with signatures of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks for their respective amounts.	*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 371–9.
May 1	The petition of William Eliot Receiver General of the Taxes for Cornwall.	For an overpayment of 788*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.* by him made on the land tax, 1728, to be placed to his account of the land tax, 1729, read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 164.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Allowing full salary to Mr. Lisle of Weymouth, during his leave of absence.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 59.
May 4	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster General.	For the payment to Captain Marcellus Laroon, of the allowance of 15*s.* 6*d.* per day made to Mayor Matthew Steuart on his resigning his troop in the Royal Consort's own Regiment of Dragoons to the said Steuart. *Memorandum* by three Lords of the Treasury. "We have been made acquainted with this warrant." Whitehall Treasury Chambers, 1730, May 6.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 489.

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May 5	J. Scrope to the Board of Works.	Conveying the order of the Lords of the Treasury for the repairing of the remaining half of His Majesty's private road leading to Fulham, this being the proper season.	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 323.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the payment of 132*l.* to Anthony Green, lighterman, for informations in 1722 and 1723 against Nicholas Dwinger, Wm. Miller, and John Frombter, of London, merchants, of coffee re-landed contrary to bond. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, April 18, on Green's petition for the above.	*Custom Book* XIII. pp. 68–70.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, for report thereon, the petition of Don John D'Abadia, agent to the King of Spain, and contractor for clothing the Spanish Army, concerning the duty of 5*d.* per piece on white woollen cloth exported.	*Ibid*, p. 59.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept from Benjamin Dobbins, under prosecution for running goods, and Samuel Simonds and Thos. Cox, bail for Dobbins, the single value of the goods run, as his composition.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Same from same to same -	For the stay of proceedings until further orders, against Edward Davis, of Southampton, under prosecution for running goods, and Stephen Davis, of Steyning, and Stephen Davis, of Brighton, his bail.	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Same from same to same -	To repay to James Banks, officer at Newcastle, 90*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* moiety of 180*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* seized by him out of the "Subtile," of and from Calais, Wm. Prater, master.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	For placing Major Wm. Billingsley on the establishment of half-pay as Captain Lieutenant of Horse.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 363.
May 6	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To grant to Abraham Coleman, of London, broker, bond for Henry Bully, late of London, merchant, for duties on tobacco, time for the payment of his bond of 600*l.* by discharging same at 50*l.* per annum. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, April 22, on Coleman's petition as above.	*Custom Book* XIII. p. 63.
	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To stay all process till November 10 next, against Benjamin Wall and others, sureties of Jonathan Smart, Receiver General for the county of Hertford, on his debt to the Crown. *Appending*: — Report, dated 1730, April 21, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury, on the petition of Wall and others.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 304.

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May 6	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To accept from John Helden 893*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* in full discharge of the principal sum payable to His Majesty as the remainder purchase money for 157 acres in the quarter of Cabeca Terre, St. Christopher, commonly known as the Negro's Nest, Helden having been in possession of same when it was sold by the Commissioners for disposing of French lands in the Island of St. Christopher, and his wife having petitioned for him.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 194–5.
	A like warrant as *supra* under date 1729, October 14.	For G. Walley to pay remainder of his purchase money for 30 acres in Basse Terre quarter, St. Christopher.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
May 7	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	For the execution of a warrant, dated 1729–30, March 6, from the Duke of Grafton to the Duke of Montagu, for the delivery to Carleton White, one of the children of the chapel removed because his voice is changed, the usual allowance of one suit, &c. [as above, March 26, *supra* p. 345].	*Lord Chamberlain's Warrant Book* I. p. 323.
May 7	Warrant from same to the Auditors of the Land Revenues of the Crown in England.	To charge any Receiver or Receivers of the land revenue having monies of the said land revenues remaining in his or their hands within the respective audits or divisions of the two auditors with the payment of sums not exceeding 3,452*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* by making forth a debenture or debentures on such Receivers as have monies remaining in their hands, the said debentures to be payable to Charles Wither by way of imprest and upon account for works, buildings, and repairs, detailed, in Cranborne Chace, New Lodge Walk, Windsor Forest, and Hyde Park.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 197.
	Like warrant as *supra* under date 1729, November 12.	For innovating tallies for the following annuities:—James Martin, 56*l.* capital, anno 1697; Matt. Hobson, 252*l.* capital, 1694, and 84*l.* 1697; Tho. Brudenell, 21 annuities.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 210.
May 8	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Walter Chetwynde.	To pay Direk Wolters, junior's, pension to his son, he being dead.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 493.
May 12	A like warrant to that of 1729–30, March 19, *supra*.	For 50,000*l.* in loans on the land tax, 1730.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 154.
May 13	The petition of Anne Nodes -	For the discharge of her son George Nodes' security for payment of a penalty of 500*l.* incurred on a forfeiture of his bond as a deputy King's waiter in the port of London, read and referred to the Commissioners of Customs	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 165.
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Thomas Clyfford, Reciever General for Monmouth.	For the usual allowance of 3*d.* per £ for his payments, 1727 and 1728, into the Exchequer on account of land taxes, duties on houses, and tax upon Papists, total payment having been 40,069*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 305; *Register of Papers* VI. p. 165.

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May 14	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	Conveying the consent of the Lords of the Treasury to a stay of proceedings against George Swallow, owner of the "Francis" and "Elizabeth," of Hull, for running goods.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 436.
May 15	Same to same - -	Transmitting papers from the Lords of the Treasury concerning the seizure of the ship "Star," of St. Malo, for inquiry as to same.	*Ibid*, p. 421.
May 16	Same to Mr. Delafaye -	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury the report of the Commissioners of the Customs on the letter and representation from Mons. Chammorel and Peter Live, relating to the ship "Four Sons," under seizure at Yarmouth.	*Ibid*, p. 438.
May 20	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the passing the baggage of Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived from that kingdom.	*Ibid*, p. 437.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	Authorising the payment of 34*l.* 10*s.* remaining in the hands of the late sheriffs of London as residue of a fine levied on the goods of Henry Glover, to Henry Brown, a creditor of Glover. Given at the Court at St. James's.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 499–500.
	Same, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]	Exempting Henry Earl of Grantham, Chamberlain to the Queen, from the tax of 4*s.* in the £ on his pension of 1,500*l.* inserted in the establishment of Ireland.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 366.
	The Lords of the Treasury to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	Enclosing for report a petition of Sir Henry Tuite, Bart. relating to his estate at Sonagh, in West Meath, and other lands in Longford, of which he prays grant of reversion in fee.	*Ibid*, p. 362.
May 21	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Allowing full salary to Mr. John Banks of Newcastle during ten weeks absence.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 59.
May 22	Warrant under the royal sign manual to Sir Philip Yorke.	Authorising him to *non pros.* indictments against James Rossi and Henry Bernier entered by James Chapman, a servant of George Pitt, senior, in Hilary Term last.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 504.
May 26	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Enclosing from the Lords of the Treasury Missing's list of persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1730, April 5 to May 26.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 436.
	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for an advertisement of reward of 50*l.* for discovery of the persons who assaulted Robert Kneal, Commander of the Whitehaven boat, in the execution of his office.	*Ibid*, p. 438.
	Same to the Commissioners of Taxes.	Directing their attendance on the Lords of the Treasury on Tuesday morning to consider appointing receivers for the land tax, 1730.	*Ibid*, p. 439.

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May 26	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Wm. Cobbe.	Concerning his debt of 9,054*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to the Crown as Receiver General for the County of Chester. Praying liberty to convey his estates. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 305.
May 27	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pells and all others concerned.	Approving several orders, detailed, which happened to be signed under the last commission of the Treasury, but not being satisfied before the present Commission passed, are to be confirmed by their Lordships.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 206.
May 28	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Conveying from the Lords of the Treasury leave of absence for Richard Coytmore, tide surveyor of the Customs in Exeter port, for ten weeks.	*Customs Book* XIII. 3.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	Authorising the acceptance of 175*l.* 13*s.* 4½*d.* from Robert Randall, of Poole, as composition for a parcel of wine and brandy run. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, May 16, on Randall's petition to be admitted to composition.	*Ibid*, pp. 73–4.
	Same from same to same -	To accept as a composition the duty of the walnut tree plank from the owners of the ship "Lady del Carmen," from St. Sebastian, in Spain, for the small parcel of walnut tree plank consigned to Edward Bridgen, of London, merchant. *Appending*:—(*a.*) Warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. (*b.*) Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, May 15, on Bridgen's petition for the above.	*Ibid*, p. 71–2.
May 29	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for stay of proceedings against John Barber and Sir John Williams, Sheriffs of London, for the escape of George Pilborough from Wood Street Compter, till Michaelmas term next, and in the meantime to lay a state of the case before Mr. Attorney General for his opinion.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 440.
	Same to Postmasters General	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for a statement of opinion as to what is fit to be done on the petition of William Wilson.	*Ibid.*
May 30	Same to A. Cracherode -	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for paying 33*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to George James, one of the under keepers of Dean Forest, as reward for apprehending deer stealers and to pay his defence at law for the shooting of one of them, Glassenbury.	*Ibid.*

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May (end of.)	- - - - - -	Statement of Treasury fees for the month of May, total 508*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* divided equally *ut supra* p. 13 under 1728–9, January 31, with signatures of Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks for their respective amounts.	*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 379–84.
June 2	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Samuel Robinson, Chamberlain of London, and Receiver General of the Land Tax for London, Westminster and Middlesex.	Praying to be appointed Receivers General of the house duties there. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 305.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]	To give orders to the Receivers General and Paymasters of the revenues in Ireland to pay to Henry William Lawman and Hermen Hoburg 1,000*l.* each, to carry back the warrants for their pensions from 1729, Lady Day, to 1728, Lady Day, same to be clear of the duty of 4*s.* in the £.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 368.
	Same to same - -	For payment of pensions to same to 1730, Lady Day, also free of the 4*s.* in the £ only.	*Ibid*, p. 369.
June 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To add 30*l.* to the salary of Edward Blaxton, supervisor of the riding officers of the Western division of Sussex.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 75.
	Same from same to the Attorney General.	To render satisfaction to the information against Wm. Wilson and Galfridus Mann, woollen drapers, for certain pieces of woollen stuffs similar to those they have been used to import to London, paying duty as rated in the book of rates, but which were in December last seized by the landwaiters as being not stuffs but cloths prohibited to be imported within the meaning of Statute 3, Ed. IV. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, May 6, on Wilson and Mann's petition.	*Ibid*, pp. 75–8.
	Same from same to same -	To allow Josiah Colebrook 100*l.* over and above sums already received for services to the revenue. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, December 19, on Colebrook's petition for further reward.	*Ibid*, pp. 78–9.
June 4	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for the distribution of the composition to be taken from Benjamin Dobbins, as by warrant of May 5, *supra* p. 514.	*Ibid*, p. 60.

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June 4	J. Scrope to the Treasurer of the Navy.	To apply 3,061*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* remaining on money advanced by the Bank of England for land tax tallies and orders, anno 1728, to the head of wear and tear, to pay imprests and bills of exchange.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 281.
June 5	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from John Wrangham.	To have his term of lease in a house in Piccadilly made into 50 years. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 22.
	The petition of Mrs. Vernatti	For payment of 234*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* for lighting lamps for both Houses of Parliament for the session ended 1730, May 15. Read and referred to the Board of Works.	*Register of Papers* VI p. 169.
June 9	Commission from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Richard Reddall, of Clerkenwell, to be Receiver General for the Land Tax, 1730, for the county and town of Bedford. *Appending*:—List of like commissions to all the Receivers General with dates of same.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 316–22.
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from William Hucks.	For an extension to 50 years of his lease of a field called Doghouse Field, *alias* Brown's Close, between Tyburn Road and Soho Street, at the yearly rent of 52*s.*, and 16*s.* in lieu of a sheep. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 22.
	Same from Leah Cromwell -	For a reversionary lease of lands in South Fenn, in Balderton, Notts, of which she stands possessed by conveyance. Referred *ut supra*.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	For stay of prosecution till Hilary term next against Wm. Hutchinson, of York, merchant, on his petition on behalf of himself and his servant, Richard Wright.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 83.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 21*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as composition money from John Jones, master of the "Duke," from Maryland, for running tobacco. *Appending*:—Same from same [to Attorney General] for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the above case. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, May 28, on Jones's petition to be admitted to composition.	*Ibid*, pp. 88–9.
June 10	Same from same to same -	To permit the entry by James Buchanan, merchant, of 30 hogsheads of tobacco from Virginia to be mended, they having been seized because one of the hogsheads did not agree with the endorsement in the cocquet. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury on Buchanan's petition as above.	*Ibid*, pp. 79–81.

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June 10	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Attorney General.	To enter a *noli prosequi* to the information against the ship "Santa Susanna," Domingo del Valle, master, from Bilbao, laden with Spanish wool and about 188 walnut tree planks of Spanish growth, said planks having been seized as comprehended in the enumerated goods in the Act of Navigation under the denomination of boards. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, June 3, on the petition of Mark Weyland, on behalf of the "Santa Susanna," for release of above from seizure, the ship being English built but Spanish property and navigated by Spaniards, "who if they have done anything contrary to the Act of Navigation is entirely owing to their ignorance thereof."	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 81–3.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.	For directions for the landing and free delivery of material for Colonel Charles Cathcart's regiment, specified in detail.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 371.
	Same from same to Sidney Godolphin, Esq. Auditor of the Land Revenues of the Crown in North Wales.	To charge the Receivers General of His Majesty's Revenues there by debentures with the payment of all sums now due, or which in future shall fall due, to Thomas Mostyn, appointed by letters patent of 1728–9, February 15, Constable of the Castle of Flint, with the usual fee of 10*l.* per annum.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 223.
June 11	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] of Joseph Veale, Receiver General for part of Devon.	For a warrant to the Remembrancer to make out a new bond for his sureties, one of them having failed. Proposes as sureties himself, Arthur Stert, of Membland, Devon, Esq. and Henry Wilmott, of Exon, dyer. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 305.
June 13	Warrant under the royal sign manual countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	For exempting George Earl of Orkney a member of the Peers' House of Great Britain and colonel of a regiment on the establishment of Ireland from the tax of 4*s.* in the £.	*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 371–2.
	Same to same - -	For exempting from same Charles Du Bourgay, colonel of a regiment in Ireland.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same - - -	For exempting from same William Egerton, colonel of a regiment in Ireland.	*Ibid.*
	Same to same - -	Similarly exempting Francis Fane, Esq. a Member of Parliament of Great Britain, from the tax of 4*s.* in the £ on his pension of 1,000*l.* inserted in the Irish Establishment.	*Ibid*, p. 366.

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June 13	J. Scrope to Mr. Bowles -	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for him not to proceed in the levying or recovering any of the effects of Sir James Stewart, of Orkney, till His Majesty is more fully informed of the circumstances of Sir James Stewart's case, application having been made to His Majesty for a grant of the escheat back again to Stewart.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 443.
June 15	Same to Mr. James Rogers at Westhoughton, in Lancashire.	Transmitting the commands of the Lords of the Treasury for Rogers to pay to Henry Moreton, gent. 44*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* as the proportion of the charges attending the division of the waste lands in Westhoughton, Lancashire, in respect of the estates of Nathaniel Molyneux, formerly Receiver General of Taxes for the said county, said estate being under extent and in the hands of the Crown.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 323.
June 16	Same to [the Commissioners of Customs].	Conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for the passing the equipage of Lord Harrington, arrived from France on board the "Catherine," of Newcastle, John Ferguson master.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 444.
	Same to the Commissioners of Excise, Scotland.	Conveying from the Lords of the Treasury leave of absence for three months to George Ross, Esq.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 462.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland.	To allow Joanna Broughton, widow of Thomas Broughton, late Commissioner of Excise in Scotland, so much relief as shall be equivalent to her husband's salary for the time between the day of his decease and date of the present commission. *Prefacing:*—Petition of Joanna Broughton for relief.	*Ibid*, pp. 462–3.
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Thomas Gibson, John Jacob, and Robert Jacomb.	For a new term of 25 years' lease of, and the right to dig earth and clay in, the manor and park of Mary[le]bone, Middlesex, they having become possessed by conveyance of Samuel Grey's interest in same. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 23.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, &c.	To cause 500,000*l.* in Exchequer bills chargeable on the Malt Act for 1730, each bill containing 100*l.*, to be placed as so much cash in the offices of the Tellers at the Receipt of Exchequer, to be thence issued for the public service; same to be numbered and registered, and the course of payment to be signified on each bill according to the said Act.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 234.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	To cause the respective sums assessed to the land tax for 1730 on the salaries under 100*l.* per annum of the officers employed in the duties under the management of said Commissioners to be repaid to them. *Prefixing:*—Representation on the subject from the Commissioners of Stamp Duties to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, June 4.	*Ibid*, pp. 243–4.

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June 17	J. Scrope to Thomas Bale, of St. James's, Westminster, apothecary, and Robert Ingram, of Beverley in Yorks, gent., executors of Joseph Gascoigne, deceased, late Receiver General of His Majesty's Revenues in Minorca.	Conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for their attendance on Wednesday forenoon next concerning Gascoigne's accounts.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 444.
	Same [to the Commissioners of Customs].	For permission to John Heathcote to attend at the waterside, London port, in order to his instruction in the affairs of the Customs.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 83.
June 18	Same to the Auditors of the Imprests.	Conveying the inquiries of the Lords of the Treasury as to any accounts from Mr. Joseph Gascoigne, deceased, made during his being Receiver of the Rents and Revenues in Minorca.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 444.
June 24	Warrants from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin, Esq. one of the auditors of His Majesty's land revenues.	Authorising the making forth a debenture upon the Receiver General of His Majesty's Land Revenues in South Wales for paying to James Phillips, gent. late Under Sheriff of Pembroke, 35*l.* for conveying John Blackmore, *alias* Jones, *alias* Moor, *alias* Sommers, from Pembroke Gaol to Wells, and 45*l.* for conveying Thomas Atho, senior and junior, from Pembroke Gaol to Hereford. *Prefacing* :—Reports, dated New Palace Yard, 1730, June 16, from George Wright, deputy auditor to the Lords of the Treasury on Phillips's petition.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 278–9.
	Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Authorising the distribution and application of the income of the Aggregate Fund for 1730, Midsummer quarter. *Appending* :—Statement of the General on Aggregate Fund 1 George I. for the Bank and others, for the above quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 247–8.
	Same from same to same -	To cause copper plates to be made and engraved for printing off in the usual manner exchequer bills to the amount of 550,000*l.* or to adapt the plate already used. Said bills when printed to be numbered, signed, and sealed by the Auditor, and placed as cash in the office of the Tellers of the Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 252.
	A like warrant as *supra* p. 227 under date 1729, October 14.	For Nicholas Rowland to pay 270*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* remainder of his purchase money for 47a. 2r. 28p. in Cabeca Terre quarter, St. Christopher.	*Ibid*, p. 20.
June 25	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 30*l.* as composition money from John Crocker, master of the "Cambridge," from New England, for running goods. With order for entry of a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing* :—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, June 12, on Crocker's petition to be admitted to composition.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 86–8.

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June 25	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	For the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy to take the new security offered by Joseph Veale, Receiver-General for part of Devon. *Appending*:—Report, dated 1730, June 16, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on Veale's petition for the above.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 323–4.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the necessary orders for passing the baggage of Brigadier Du Bourgay returned from his employment at Berlin.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 445.
	Like warrant as above under date 1730, June 16 *supra* p. 521.	For the placing of 250,000*l.* in Exchequer bills, in the Receipt; payable after the 500,000*l.*	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 235.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Authorising the distribution and application of the income of the General Fund for 1730, Midsummer quarter. *Appending*:—Statement of the income of the said General Fund established for raising 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* per annum to pay annuities on the Act 3 Geo. I. for redeeming the Lottery Funds and other purposes therein mentioned, for one quarter to 1730, June 24.	*Ibid*, pp. 246–7.
June 26	Commission from same -	Appointing Francis Roberts surveyor of houses, London, *loco* George Brown, deceased. With dormant warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Receiver General of the duties on houses for the payment of his salary of 40*l.* per annum.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 325.
	Warrant from same to the Commissioners for Taxes.	Authorising the taking of conveyances of Wm. Cobbe's estate, late Receiver General for the county of Chester, towards clearing his debt to the Crown on the duties on houses. *Appending*:—Report, dated 1730, June 16, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on Cobbe's petition for leave to so convey his estates to a trustee.	*Ibid*, p. 327
	Same from same to Thos. Jett, auditor of His Majesty's land revenues and auditor of house duty for the county of Wilts.	Authorising the allowance on account to Richard Lanham, formerly Receiver General of Taxes for part of Wilts, for extraordinary charges in remitting the land tax and house duty for Wilts for the years 1715–20. *Appending*:—Report, dated 1728, October 22, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on Lanham's petition for the above.	*Ibid*, p. 328.
	Same from same - -	For the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer to take new securities for Carr Brackenbury, Receiver General for part of Lincoln, Wm. Booth, of Aswardby, Lincolnshire, one of sureties, being dead. *Appending*:—Report, dated 1730, June 25, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on the sufficiency of Brackenbury's proposed new sureties.	*Ibid*, p. 329.

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June (end of).	Statement of Treasury fees -	For the month of June, total 835*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* divided equally *ut supra* p. 13, 1728–9, January 31, in thirds, between Horace Walpole, John Scrope, and the clerks.	*Treasury Fee Book* VI. pp. 385–98.
July 2	A like warrant to that of 1729–30, March 19, *supra* p. 509.	For 100,000*l.* in loans on the land tax, 1730, to complete the 1,000,000*l* as by the Act of Parliament granting the land tax, 1730.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 154.
July 14	J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode	Conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for the payment of the charge for pleading Mr. Stephen Fecham's pardon in the King's Bench.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 447.
	Same to the Attorney General.	Conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for the issue of warrants to the Clerk of the Petty Bag to make forth commissions to pass the Great Seal for inquiry as to the real and personal estates of Col. Charteris.	*Ibid.*
July 15	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To release Jonathan Newman, prisoner in Exeter Gaol for running goods, on his giving security to surrender.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 90.
	Like warrant as *supra* p. 229, under date 1729, November 12.	For innovating tallies for the following annuities:— Gasper Verhoffe, eight tallies for the purchase of two annuities, 20*l.* per annum each, anno 1706, 600*l*: four tallies for the purchase of one annuity, 40*l.* per annum, anno 1710, 500*l.*	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 210.
July 17	J. Scrope to the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Great Wardrobe.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report, a petition of certain ancient Yeomen of the Guard exempted from duty, praying an allowance for clothes.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 447.
July 18	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Anthony Bruce.	For an extension of interest to 50 years, in a piece of ground in Great Swallow Street, St. James's, at the yearly rent of 5*l.* 10*s.* Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 23.
	Same from Edward Watson and others.	For an extension to 31 years of their interest in divers lands and tenements in the manor of Rosedale, Yorks (reserved rent 43*l.* 10*s.*). Referred *ut supra.*	*Ibid.*
	Same from Robert Dunn and others.	For a similar extension to 31 years of their interest in the site, priory and mansion house of Rosedale, Yorks (reserved rent 74*l.* 14*s.*). Referred *ut supra.*	*Ibid.*
July 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 200*l.* as compensation money from John Ewings, senior, and John and Daniel, his sons, for running parcels of goods. *Appending*:—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, July 18, on the Ewings' petition to be admitted to composition.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 95–7.

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July 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To give the necessary orders to the Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs to pay to Robert Dinwiddie, Collector of the Customs for the Bermuda Islands, 30*l.* per annum from 1725, October 19, to Midsummer last; and to place said allowance thenceforward on the Plantation establishment. *Prefixing:*—Report on the case from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, June 25.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 97–8.
	Same from same to same -	For the granting a free cocquet for the exporting, by Henry Thornton of London, clockmaker, of a great clock to St. Petersburg, to which belongs 10 metal bells, weighing about 3 tons. *Prefixing:*—Thornton's petition for same.	*Ibid*, p. 98.
July 23	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Thos. Edwyn, Esq.	For an extension to 50 years of his interest in several messuages and tenements in the city of Westminster granted by Charles II. to Sir Joseph Sheldon and Nicholas Charlton. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p.23.
July 24	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for an account of the money paid by him for rewards on apprehending felons.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 1.
	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	Concerning the attendance at the water side of John Heathcote, a tidesman in the inferior list, London port.	*Ibid.*
	Petitions of Mungo, David and Patrick Haldane [to the Lords of the Treasury.]	Praying a stay of process against them on the writs of *capias* for 4,500*l.* sterling due from John Haldane, late Collector of the Customs at Prestonpans, for whom they were sureties. Referred to Commissioners of Customs in Scotland.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 1.
July 25	J. Scrope to the Attorney General.	Transmitting lists of persons proposed by the Lords of the Treasury as Commissioners for inquiry concerning Colonel Charteris's estates.	*Ibid.*
July 28	The report of the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	On the petition of Wm. Curteis, their warehouse keeper, for an additional salary of 30*l.* per annum. Read and ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 172.
	Same of the Commissioners of Taxes.	On the petition of Richard Lanham, late Receiver General of the Taxes for part of Wilts, for extraordinary allowances, 1715–20, amounting to 253*l.* 12*s.* Read and allowed.	*Ibid.*
	Commission under the royal sign manual.	Appointing Robert Gibson receiver of tithes belonging to Colonel Charteris before his conviction and attainder of felony, pending the restoration of Charteris's estate.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 38–9.
	A like warrant as *supra* p. 227 under date 1729, October 14.	For Robert Robertson to pay 352*l.* 16*s.* remainder of his purchase money for 66a. 0r. 24p. in Cabeca Terre quarter, St. Christopher.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 20.

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July 29	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Wm. Allen, Receiver General for part of Norfolk of duties on houses, 1728, and land tax, 1729.	Concerning his debt of 18,000*l.* to the Crown, and proposing to convey his estates to a trustee to be sold towards discharging same. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 329; *Register of Papers* VI. 173.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs.	To accept 35*l.* 6*s.* as composition money from Wm. Curling for running tea, chocolate, wine, and velvet; and writ from same to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, July 24, on Curling's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 100.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 229*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* as composition money from John Taylor, master of the the ship "Catherine" and a trader to Calais, for French wine and brandy smuggled; and warrant from same [to the Attorney General] to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, July 24, on Taylor's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 101–2.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 360*l.* from John Stoneham as composition money for snuff landed without paying duty; and warrant from same [to the Attorney General] for the entering a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729, October 10, on Stoneham's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 103–4.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of Stamps.	To cause the sum of 30*l.* per annum to be placed on the establishment of the Stamp Office from 1730, June 24, in addition to the present salary of Wm. Curteis, warehouse keeper of stamped goods. *Prefixing*:—Report dated 1730, July 16, from the Commissioners of Stamps to the Lords of the Treasury on the petition of Curteis for the above.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 286.
Aug. 5	J. Scrope to Mr. Cracherode	Conveying the directions of the Lords of the Treasury for paying Samuel Gray, Messenger of the Press, 16*l.* 19*s.* 1½*d.* for disbursements.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 3.
	Same to same - -	Conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the expense of the prosecution of Wm. Warrington, Hugh Morris, Robert Johnson, Banhard Finch, and James O'Bryan, highwaymen, lately taken near Windsor.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 5	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	Conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to further leave of absence to George Coytmer, a tide surveyor in Topsham port.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 106.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury [to the Commissioners of Customs].	Establishing the sitter and six boatmen at Aldborough as by warrant *supra*, under date August 3.	*Ibid*, p. 105.
Aug. 10	Same from same [to same] -	For the release of John Street and Wm. Darbie, prisoners in Dorchester for running goods.	*Ibid*, p. 91.
	J. Scrope to Richard Tuby, Esq. High Sheriff, or John Le Grice, Under Sheriff, of Norfolk.	For the delivery of the books and papers of Wm. Allen, late Receiver General for part of Norfolk, to Thornbury Manaton, clerk to Geo. Wilson, Esq. Solicitor to the Commissioners for Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 330.
Aug. 11	The Report of the Commissioners of Taxes.	On the petition of Vaughan Bonner, late Receiver General of the Taxes for part of Lincolnshire, for 750*l.* extraordinary allowances, 1707–11. Read, and 80*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* allowed upon his accompt of the duties on houses.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 174.
Aug. 12	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Stamps.	Conveying the consent of the Lords of the Treasury to the leave of absence of John Hooper, one of the stampers.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 3.
	Same to Charles Mason, Esq.	Conveying the order of the Lords of the Treasury for his paying into the Exchequer before the last day of Michaelmas term the balance of his account as late treasurer and paymaster for the transport service.	*Ibid*, p. 5.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	For remission and the entering on record of satisfaction of the fine of 10 marks on Thomas Wood, sentenced at the Old Bailey for receiving stolen goods. Dated, Treasury Chambers at Windsor Castle.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 230.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 40*l.* 10*s.* from Peter Burnett as composition money for running brandy; and warrant from same to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, July 29, on Burnett's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. p.117–8.
Aug. 13	The petition of Wm. Newsham, Esq. late Receiver General for the county of Warwick.	Praying 1,128*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* extraordinary charges, 1715–23. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 175.
	The memorial of the auditors of the land revenues [to the Lords of the Treasury].	For free postage of letters to sheriffs of England and Wales. Read and warrant ordered to the Postmaster accordingly.	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 13	The petition of John Goodwyn, senr.	To be receiver of the land tax, 1730, for part of the county of Norfolk. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 175.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For permission to John Williams Flower to attend at the waterside, Southampton port, in order to his instruction in the affairs of the Customs.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 106.
	Same to same - -	Conveying the orders of the Lords of the Treasury for a copy of the deputation by which the Surveyor General of the Customs in South America is appointed to the said office, and copy of the instructions given by the said Commissioners to him.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 17	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury, to Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	For the inserting in the establishment of Ireland a pension of 300*l.* each to Lord Viscount Massareene and the Rev. Archibald Stewart, D.D., for them to apply same as they see fit for the maintenance and education of Christopher Fleming, Esq. only son of Wm. Lord Slane, who is in low circumstances, and the residue towards the support of Lord Slane and his three daughters.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 375–6.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising the release of Stephen Dalton, prisoner in Lincoln city, for arrears of duty on starch warrants, he having been in prison since 1726, August, and there being no probability of his paying. *Prefacing* :—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, July 10, on Dalton's petition.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 292–3.
Aug. 19	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Navy.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for consideration and report, the copy of a memorandum inserted by Auditor Harley on the foot of the account for 1726 of Pattee Byng, Treasurer of the Navy, relating to imprests made but not brought to account within the year.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 5.
	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from Christopher Brooks as composition for running tobacco out of the ship "Willis," of which he was mate; and warrant from same to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing* :—Report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1729–30, February 10, on Brooks' petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 115–6.

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Aug. 19	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sidney Godolphin, Esq. auditor for the duties on houses, Lincolnshire.	To allow Vaughan Bonner, Receiver General of Taxes for part of Lincoln, 1707–10 and part of 1711, 80*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* for extraordinary charges in remitting to London. *Appending :*—Report, dated 1730, June 9, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury on Bonner's petition for the above.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 330–1.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 2,800*l.* from Josiah Thwaites, late captain of the "Carnarvon," trading to and from the East Indies, as composition for smuggling. Thwaites to be at liberty to sue several officers of the ship who were concerned with him, viz., the executors of John Prideaux, the first mate, deceased, Robert Blatchford, the second mate, Nicholas Fazakerly, the supercargo, and Mr. Edmundson, the doctor.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 91, 110.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 70*l.* from Abraham Ashe, as composition for brandy unshipped ; and warrant from same to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing :*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, May 22, on Ashe's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 110–1, 114.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 100*l.* from John Crawford and 20*l.* from Joseph Faikney as composition for smuggling ; and warrant from same to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Appending :*—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, August 7, on Crawford's and Faikney's petition for leave to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 112–4.
Aug. 20	Same from same to Edward Harley and Thomas Foley, Esqrs., Auditors of the Imprests.	Authorising the giving allowance to Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anquish, and Edmund Ball, Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, of several sums amounting to 102*l.* 14*s.* for fees and disbursements. *Prefacing :*—The memorial of Britiffe, Anquish, and Ball, for the allowance of same in their accounts and in the account of Jefferies Dive, deceased, for the year ending 1730, March 25.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 293–4.
Aug. 21	J. Scrope to the Auditor of the Imprests.	Conveying the desire of the Lords of the Treasury for a list of the accountants under the late king for any part of his Civil List revenue who are behind in their accounts.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 5.
Aug. 24	Same to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury two monthly lists of persons victualled by Missing at Gibraltar, 1730, April 6, to May 31.	*Ibid*, p. 6.

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Aug. 26	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept from Richard Gildart, of Liverpool, merchant, eight equal half-yearly payments, in settlement of the debt of 2,501*l.* 9*s.* 4$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* still due on his bond given for Thomas Johnson, of Liverpool. *Prefixing* :—Gildart's petition to the Lords of the Treasury for leave as above.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 116–7.
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from William Sandys.	For an extension to 50 years of his lease of two decayed messuages on the south side of Jermyn Street. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 59.
Sept. 8	Same from Benjamin Derbie and Philip Baker, appointed Receivers General of the Land Tax, 1730, for Somersetshire.	To be made receivers of the duty on houses within the same county. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes to examine the sufficiency of their security.	*Register of Papers* VI. 176; *Affairs of Taxes* III. 332.
	Same from John Goodwyn, senior.	To receive the duties on houses for part of Norfolk, he being appointed Receiver General of the Land Tax there for 1730. Read and referred to same.	*Ibid.*
Sept. [9?]	Christ. Tilson to the Auditor of the Receipt.	Conveying the opinion of the Lords of the Treasury that the tax of 6*d.* in the £ should not be taken on the sum of 6025*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be issued out of the late King's arrears to discharge an *in super* set on Sir Robt. Corbet and others in the account of Edward Parsons, Esq. Receiver General of the Aids, 1726, for Whitehall and St. James's.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 7.
Sept. 16	J. Scrope to Wm. Gosling, Esq.	Conveying their Lordships' orders for the immediate passing the accounts for arrears of prizes, of which Gosling and Thomas Baker, some time since deceased, were appointed receivers.	*Ibid*, p. 8.
	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	With amended leave of absence to Richard Coytmore, tide surveyor of the port of Topsham, and to Griffith Coytmore, a tidesman in London port. (*See* Aug. 5 *supra.*)	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 119.
Sept. 18	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from John Fowle, Esq.	For an extension to 31 years of a lease of all the fines for alienation, profits of courts, &c. within the honour of Clare, in the counties of Norfolk, Huntingdon, and Cambridge. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 59.
Sept. 22	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury Missing's list of persons victualled at Gibraltar, 1730, June 1–28.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 6.
Sept. 23	Same to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.	Conveying leave of absence to Anthony Lowther, one of the said Commissioners.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 377.
	Same to the Commissioners of Customs.	For passing the baggage of Brigadier Du Bourgay, late Minister at Berlin, with all civility and despatch.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 119.

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Sept. 29	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	Requiring him to acknowledge satisfaction on the record of the judgment against Moses Nicholls, fined 10*l.* at the sessions at Hicks' Hall, 1728, August 26, for exposing for sale two carcases of beef being corrupt and unwholesome flesh; prisoner being in a starving condition in Newgate and utterly unable to pay the fine.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 294.
Sept. 30	Same from same to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the income of the Aggregate Fund for the quarter ending 1730, Michaelmas, to the uses specified in the Acts of Parliament in that behalf. *Appending*:—Statement of the General or Aggregate Fund established 1 Georgii I. for the Bank and others, for the quarter as above.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 340.
	Same from same [to the Auditor of the Receipt].	Authorising the distribution and application of the income of the General Fund for 1730, Michaelmas quarter. *Appending*:—Statement of the income for the said quarter of the said General Fund established for raising 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10$\frac{1}{2}$*d.* per annum to pay annuities on the Act 3 Geo. I. for redeeming the lottery funds and other purposes therein mentioned.	*Ibid*, pp. 323–4.
Oct. 5	The petition of John Fletcher, Receiver General of the Taxes for Cumberland and Westmorland.	For extraordinary allowances. Read and rejected.	*Register of Papers*, VI. p. 177.
Oct. 7	Same [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Thos. Ripley, Esq.	For a lease for 50 years of a small piece of ground lying near his land on the west side of Chelsea Hospital, and extension of lease of his said land. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 102.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer or his deputy.	Requiring him to stay all process till the last day of Michaelmas term next against Charles Mason, on his balance of account as treasurer and paymaster of the transport service.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 294.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Taxes.	Concerning the receipts given by Wm. Allen, late Receiver General of the Land Tax for part of Norfolk.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. 332.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	To send to the proper auditor for a particular of a messuage on the west side of St. James's Street, or to make forth a constat and rate same, in order to the passing a lease under the Exchequer Seal to Francis White, for 46 years from 1734, Lady Day, at a reserved ground rent of 2*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on 40*l.* reported as the yearly value of the premises, and fine of 150*l.* *Appending*:—Report, dated 1730, September 26, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on White's petition for the above.	*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 108–9.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Oct. 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Surveyor General.	For a particular, &c. of three messuages in or near Jermyn Street, in order to the passing a new lease thereof, under the Exchequer Seal, to Wm. Sandys for 39½ years from 1740, Michaelmas, at a reserved ground rent of 2*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on 70*l.* rental, and fine of 150*l.* *Appending*:—Report, dated 1730, September 26, from Exton Sayer to the Lords of the Treasury on Sandys' petition for the above.	*Crown Lease Book* II. pp. 110–1.
	Same from same to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	To prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of a piece of land, called the Round Rundles and Swallowfield, in Great and Little Swallow Streets, and four messuages thereon, to Anthony Bruce, for 14 years from 1766, Lady Day, at the rent of 5*l.* 10*s.* and fine of 12*l.* *Appending*:—(*a.*) Particular and memorandum of the premises certified by Wm. Lowndes, auditor, 1730, September 10. (*b.*) Rated particular of same by Exton Sayer, Surveyor General, 1730, September 21. (*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release.	*Ibid*, pp. 112–116.
Oct. 8	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	With directions for George Gould's attendance at the water side for his instructions in the affairs of the Customs.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 11.
Oct. 12	Royal sign manual directed to the Attorney or Solicitor General.	For preparation of a bill to pass the Great Seal containing the grant to Francis Charteris of his estates forfeited by felony.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 80.
Oct. 14	Commission from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Benjamin Derbie, of Sherborne, and Philip Baker, of Taunton, Receivers General of Somerset. *Appending*:—Warrant from same, dated October 8, to the Commissioners for Taxes for taking their proposed security.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 332.
October [Sept. 14 *sic* for October].	Warrant from same to [the Commissioners for Salt].	To repay to the officers in their employ the sums assessed to the land tax, 1730, on all salaries below 100*l.* per annum. *Appending*:—Memorial on the subject from the Commissioners for Salt to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, October 6.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 361.
Oct. 15	The like commission and dormant warrant as above, p. 523, under date 1730, June 26.	For Peter Williams, Surveyor of Houses for the counties of Denbigh and Flint, at 60*l.* per annum, *loco* Walter Jones, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 325.
	Commission from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Robert Gibson receiver of Colonel Charteris's estates, to collect the rents remaining in the hands of the tenants pending the restoration of the estates to Charteris.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 297.
	Like warrant as *supra*, p. 227, under date 1729, October 14.	For John Lynch to pay 311*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* remainder of purchase money for 49a. 0r. 25p. in Cabeca Terre quarter, St. Christopher.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 20.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Oct. 19	Warrant under the royal sign manual, countersigned by the Lords of the Treasury [to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland].	Exempting Paul Whichcote, Yeoman of the Removing Wardrobe, who is a Clerk of the Crown and clerk of the peace of the Province of Leinster, from the tax of 4*s.* in the £.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 377.
Oct. 20	Same from same to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	Authorising the stay of execution of process against Brigadier General Sutton on the sum of 2,473*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, for which he is set *in super* in the account of Thomas Moore, Paymaster General of the Forces abroad to the late Queen.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 300.
	The like commission and dormant warrant as above, p. 523 under date 1730, June 26.	For John Grainger, Surveyor of Houses for the city of London, *loco* Barkham Edwards, deceased.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 325.
Nov. 6	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, for examination, two lists of persons victualled by Missing in Gibraltar garrison, 1730, June 29 to August 23.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 15.
Nov. 16	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Edith Colledge.	For a lease for 50 years of certain lodgings in the Cockpit, which she has made convenient at a great expense. Referred to the Surveyor General.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 22.
Nov. 18	- - - - -	Mr. Robert Hucks' recommendation of George Ackres to be Surveyor of Houses in London, in the room of Henry Samms. Read and agreed to.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 179.
	The petition of Wm. Cobbe -	To be Receiver General of the duties on houses, Cheshire. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 19	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	To make out a particular or constat of the estate of Thomas Mell, one of the sureties for Charles Wilkinson, late Receiver General of York, Durham, and Northumberland, said estates being now in the hands of the Crown under an extent. *Appending* :—Memorial, dated 1730, November 14, from the Commissioners of Taxes to the Lords of the Treasury praying a warrant as above.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 386.
	The like commission and dormant warrant as above, p. 523, under date 1730, June 26.	For George Ackres, Surveyor of Houses for London, *loco* Henry Samms, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 325.
Nov. 20	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Authorising the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer to take George Turner's security. *Prefacing* :—Report by Charles Taylor, Deputy King's Remembrancer, on the sufficiency of the security.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 300.
Nov. 21	J. Scrope to Mr. Pelham, Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury a report of John Halls, Comptroller of the Great Wardrobe, on account of Mr. Keen, for expenses in the removing wardrobe, to be laid before the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, for the reforming the gross abuses therein represented.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 15.

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Nov. 24	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept 60*l.* from Richard Brooks and his mate, Thomas Orange, as composition for running tobacco out of the "Amelia" in 1728. With the usual warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi* to the case. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 20, on Brooks's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 139-40.
Nov. 25	J. Scrope to A. Cracherode -	Conveying the assent of the Lords of the Treasury to the payment of 15*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* to Samuel Gray, messenger of the press, for pamphlets and other papers marked, &c.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 15.
Nov. 26	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	Requiring them to release Bryan Hinton, maltster, in Lincolnshire, on his giving bond for payment of the debt of 54*l.* 8*s.* 5½*d.* for which he stands committed. *Prefacing*:—(*a.*) Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, October 15, on Hinton's petition praying as above. (*b.*) Affidavit of Thos. Howson, of the Close of Lincoln, concerning Hinton's debt to him.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 302.
Nov. 27	Copy of letters patent -	Containing the re-grant to Colonel Charteris of the estates forfeited for felony.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 107–14.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept from John Harpur, master of the ship "George," 122*l.* 10*s.* for running tea, wine, and silk. With warrant from same to the Attorney General, to enter a *noli prosequi* to the information in the case. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 14, on Harpur's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 137–8.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 60*l.* from William Drayson as composition for running 1,000 deal boards. With like warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi*. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 20, on Drayson's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 30	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury].	From Esther Theed, widow and administratrix of Thomas Theed, security for the late Wm. Theed, Receiver General of Land Tax for Surrey, who died about 1720, indebted to the Crown; praying stay of process against her pending a cause in Chancery against the executors of Wm. Wagstaffe, the remaining trustee, who failed to pay his share of the debt remaining to the Crown. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 335; *Register of Papers* VI. p. 180.

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Dec. 2	J. Scrope to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury for report a list of persons victualled by Missing at Gibraltar garrison, 1730, August 24 to September 20.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 17.
	Warrant under the royal sign manual to the Attorney General.	Authorising him to consent to the payment of 113*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* to Thomas Potts out of 137*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* levied by Aungier Peacock, under sheriff of Cambridgeshire, upon the goods of John Voyce, junior, outlawed at the suit of Thomas Potts.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 98.
	Same to the Paymaster General.	To pay over to Spencer Earl of Wilmington, late Paymaster General, 28,247*l.* 8*s.* for various items specified and as provided for by a direction of the Lords of the Treasury upon a memorial of Wilmington's.	*Ibid*, p. 99.
Dec. 3	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	To prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of lands and tenements in Richmond, parcel of the manor of Richmond, demised to Joseph Ayloffe in trust for Richard Hawes, to George Earl of Cholmondeley, with the several rents and covenants detailed, for 50 years from date of the intended lease. *Appending*:—(*a.*) Particular dated 1730, October 16, certified by William Lowndes, auditor, and containing recitals of four covenants of lease relating to the lands in question, with the auditor's memoranda relating to same. (*b.*) Particular of same, rated by the Surveyor General, 1730, November 18. (*c.*) Entry in Latin of the release.	*Crown Lease Book* II. 138–49.
	The petition of Richard Grape, His Majesty's bailiff of the seven hundreds of Cookham and Bray.	For an allowance for keeping the courts there. Read and referred to the auditor of the land revenue for Berks.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 181.
	The report of the Commissioners of Taxes.	On the petition of Richard Woolaston Receiver General of the Taxes for Shropshire, for an overpayment of 2,995*l.* 11*s.* 1¾*d.* Read and warrant order to be prepared.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 5	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury].	From Samuel Artis, security to the Crown for Mr. Pacey, late Receiver General for part of Norfolk, praying stay of process till Trinity term. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Ibid*; *Affairs of Taxes* III. 335.
Dec. 10	Mr. Cracherode's report on the petition of William Alston and others.	For 100*l.* for apprehending and convicting of William Hughes of a robbery in the highway, read and ordered.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 182.
	The report of the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	On Mr. Missing's three Gibraltar victualling lists, from 1730, June 1 to August 23. Read and warrant ordered to be prepared.	*Ibid.*
	The petition of Roger Jones, administrator of Anthony Cornish, one of two securities for Mr. Diston, late receiver for Middlesex.	For stay of process for six months. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 10	Warrant from the Lords of Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs.	To accept from Thomas Hewett, master of the "Speedwell," from Virginia, 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as composition money for running tobacco. With the usual warrant to the Attorney General for entry of a *noli prosequi*. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 26, on Hewett's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 142–3.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 33*l.* 15*s.* from John Linton as composition for importing brandy contrary to law. With the usual warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi*. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 26, on the petition of John Linton and Christopher Guy to be admitted to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 143–5.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 30*l.* from Wm. Gray as composition for receiving run tobacco. With the usual warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi*. *Prefixing*:—Report from the Commissioners of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 26, on Gray's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 145–6.
	Same from same to same -	To accept 30*l.* from John Tute, master of the "Adventure," as composition for running tobacco. With the usual warrant to the Attorney General to enter a *noli prosequi*. *Prefixing*:—Report of the Commissioners of the Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, November 26, on Tute's petition to be admitted to compound.	*Ibid*, pp. 146–8.
Dec. 11	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of the Customs.	For the sending of proper officers to Mr. Finch's house, in Jermyn Street, to view and seal his baggage, he having been employed by His late Majesty as Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, and being upon his departure for Holland again.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 18.
	Same to Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Matthews.	For their attendance, on Tuesday next at the Treasury, at the consideration of the affair depending between Captain Andrew Thauvet and the possessors of the lands in St. Christopher which he claims.	*Ibid*, p. 19.
	Same to the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts.	Forwarding from the Lords of the Treasury, for report, the list of persons victualled by Missing at Gibraltar garrison, 1730, September 21, to October 18.	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 15	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Customs.	For the usual orders for the passing the remainder of the baggage of Monsieur de Thom, Envoy from Brunswick, Wolfenbüttel.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 19.
Dec. 16	Same to same - - -	For passing the baggage of Baron Sparre, and a parcel of wine coming to him from France, he having new credentials to His Majesty as Envoy to the King of Sweden.	*Ibid*, p. 17.
	Same to same - -	Directing stay of the commission given by them of their own authority to Robert Robinson to be collector at New London, "in case it be not already sent away."	*Ibid.*
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Roger Jones, Esq.	Concerning his surety for Mr. Diston, late receiver for Middlesex, and praying respite to enable him to sell an estate in Wales, in order to meet the remainder of the debt. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 334.
	Like warrant as *supra*, p. 229, under date 1729, November 12.	For innovating three tallies for 150*l.* each in the name of Allen Evans.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 210.
Dec. 17	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising them to permit George Leggat, merchant, and others, to reduce their brandy and rum to proof, or to make post entries of it. *Prefacing*:—Report of the Commissioners of Excise, to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, December 8, on the petition of Leggat and others for above liberty.	*Ibid*, p. 308–9.
	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Charles Wilkinson, late Receiver General of York, Durham, and Northumberland.	Praying to be released from Newgate, he having conveyed all his estates to the Crown, and having been in Newgate almost three years. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 334.
Dec. 19	J. Scrope to the Surveyor General.	Transmitting from the Lords of the Treasury, the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the late Surveyor General's report on the petition of the Duke of Chandos for renewal of a lease of a wharf and other premises in Whitehall.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 20.
Dec. 22	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to Robert Gibson, Esq. receiver of Col. Charteris's estates.	Authorising him to pay over the money received by him in that capacity to Col. Charteris.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 309.
Dec. 23	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland.	Conveying from the Lords of the Treasury leave of absence to Henry Hale, one of the said commissioners.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 45.
Dec. 24	Same to the Commissioners of Salt.	Enclosing from the Lords of the Treasury copy of Treasury warrant of same date, approving the two lists of officers to be employed or dismissed.	*Letter Book* XIX. p. 21.

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Date.	Description of Document or Entry.	Substance of Document or Entry.	Reference.
Dec. 24	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Pipe or his deputy.	To prepare a lease to pass the Exchequer Seal of 11 messuages in and near Jermyn Street, in the bailiwick of St. James's, to Christopher Key, gentleman, nominated thereto by Bartholomew Wimberley and Henry Binfeild, for 34¾ years from 1740, Michaelmas, at the rent of 60*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* and fine of 880*l.* *Appending* :—(*a.*) Constat of the premises made fourth and rated by Exton Sayer, 1730, December 19. (*b.*) Entry of the release in Latin.	*Crown Lease Book* II. p. 172–6.
	Same from same to the Commissioners of Excise.	Authorising the release of John Dalton from Lincoln Prison, and the discharging of his penalty of 40*l.* for starch duties, there being no probability of his paying. *Prefixing* :—Report of the Commissioners of Excise to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 1730, December 16, on Dalton's petition.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 322.
Dec. 28	Same from same to the Commissioner of Customs.	For the release of Joseph Smith, prisoner at Southampton, Charles Weeks, senior, and John Maddicks, in the Fleet, and Henry Roper in Rochester Gaol.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 91.
Dec. 29	Petition [to the Lords of the Treasury] from Simon Tayler, receiver of land tax for part of Norfolk.	To be appointed Receiver General of house duties for the same, and proposing securities. Referred to the Commissioners of Taxes.	*Register of Papers* VI. p. 183; *Affairs of Taxes* III. p. 336.
	Same from Peter Whitton, Receiver General of house duty for all Yorkshire, and for land tax for only a part thereof.	To be appointed receiver of the duty on houses within his receipt of land tax, and proposing a new bond. Referred as above.	*Ibid*, p. 337.
	Same from Andrew Wilkinson, Receiver General of the land tax for part of Yorkshire.	To be appointed Receiver General of the duties on houses within that part, and proposing security. Referred as above.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 31	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Auditor of the Receipt.	To distribute and apply the income of the Aggregate Fund for the quarter ended 1730, December 25, to the uses as by the Act of Parliament. *Appending* :—A statement of the General or Aggregate Fund established 1 Geo. I. for the above quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 407–8.
	Same from same to same -	To distribute and apply the income of the General Fund to the uses to which same is applicable. *Appending* :—Statement of the income for Christmas quarter, 1730, of the General Fund established for raising 724,849*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* to pay annuities on the Act 3 Geo. I. for redeeming the lottery funds and other purposes.	*Ibid*, pp. 395–6.

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TABLE II.

Warrants, Orders, Privy Seals, and Sign Manuals relating to the Payment of Money.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
		£ s. d.		
Jan. 1	Francis Negus - -	3,972 8 8	Debt, detailed, in the stables to 1726, Midsummer.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 243.
Jan. 5	Dean of the Chapel -	187 10 0	For the 24 preachers of His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, at 30*l.* per annum each; the reader of prayers on Sunday afternoon and the clerk at 10*l.* per annum each; the organist at 8*l.* per annum, and the blower of the organ bellows at 2*l.* per annum.	*Ibid*, p. 244.
Jan. 7	- - -	2,151 15 8	Salary bill for officers of General Post, for 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 132.
	- - -	529 14 5½	Same for officers of Penny Post.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Tims, gentleman, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	120 0 0	To reimburse rewards -	*Ibid*, p. 14.
	Thos. Lord Trevor, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	435 0 0	For 87 days allowances of 4*l.* per day, in lieu of diet and 20*s.* per day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 100; *Order Book* XIV. p. 190.
	John Wyat - -	537 10 0	For purchases to be presented by Charles Black, Consul at Algiers, to the Dey of Algiers as from His Majesty.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 278.
Jan. 8	Treasurer of the Ordnance.	40,000 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 245.
	Thos. Missing - -	4,336 3 11	For victualling the garrison of Gibraltar.	*Ibid*, pp. 245–6.
	Roger Pratt, Esq. Sheriff of Norfolk.	80 0 0	To reimburse rewards -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 100–1; *Order Book* XIV. p. 297.

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Date.	Payee.	Amount. £ s. d.	The Account on which the Order or Warrant is made.	Reference.
Jan. 8	Fowke Hussey, Esq. Sheriff of Stafford.	40 0 0	To reimburse rewards -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 297.
	John Plumptre - -	100,000 0 0	Land and sea services to be performed by the Ordnance Office.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 99; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 276–7.
	Alured Popple, Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	629 2 8	Incidents and quarter's salary to himself and others.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 98; *Order Book* XIV. p. 284.
	James Marrye, a minister.	20 0 0	Passage money to Virginia -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 98; *Order Book* XIV. p. 288.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates.	25 0 0	One quarter, due 1729, Christmas, on a perpetuity granted by Charles II.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 98.
Jan. 9	Secretaries of State -	1,500 0 0	1728, Christmas quarter -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 224.
	Arthur Collins, gentleman.	100 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 450; *Order Book* XIV. p. 284.
	Arthur Vansittart, Esq.	300 0 0 22 8 0	Rent of Mote Park to 1729, Michaelmas, and fees on receipt of same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 452; *Order Book* XIV. p. 286.
Jan. 10	John Rollos - -	85 7 11½	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 246.
	Bank of England -	70,000 0 0	One year's annuity charged on duties on coal and culm, 1729, Midsummer, to 1730, Midsummer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 285.
Jan. 12	Thos. Rogers and three others.	100 0 0	Reward for apprehending Edward Bosswell for robbery.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 101–2; *Order Book* XIV. p. 284.
Jan. 13	Sir Theodore Janssen -	146 17 0	Royal bounty to John Walton	*Order Book* XIV. 295.
Jan. 14	Treasurer of the Navy -	17,000 0 0	Wear and tear - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 246.
Jan. 15	Thos. Cremer - -	27,660 0 0	Service of the household -	*Ibid.*
Jan. 16	Philip Earl of Chesterfield, and eleven others, Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	250 0 0 each.	Quarter's pension, due 1729, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 103; *Order Book* XIV. p. 280.
	James Campbell and seven others, Grooms of the Bedchamber.	125 0 0 each.	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Francis Earl of Godolphin, Groom of the Stole and First Lord of the Bedchamber.	1,000 0 0	Same - - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 104; *Order Book* XIV. p. 280; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 248.

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Jan. 16	Wm. Stanhope, Esq. now Lord Harrington.	150 0 0	Quarter's annuity, due 1729, Christmas, as Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 104; *Order Book* XIV. p. 278.
Jan. 17	Hugh Howard - -	7,388 1 11	To clear debt in Office of Works for 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 247.
Jan. 19	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 18.
	John Newbery, Minister.	20 0 0	Passage money to Leeward Islands.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 89; *Order Book* XIV. p. 289.
	Wm. Thompson, same -	20 0 0	Same to same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Sherston, same -	20 0 0	Same to Antigua - -	*Ibid.*
	Anthony Cracherode -	2,000 0 0	Crown law expenses -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 48; *Order Book* XIV. p. 285.
	John Baskett, King's printer.	3,096 7 1	Paper, printing Acts of Parliament, proclamations, speeches, &c. delivered to various offices and persons, detailed, 1728, December 25, to 1729, September 29.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 105.
	Commissioners of Affairs of Taxes.	162 17 0	Incidents, detailed, on land tax account, for one year ending 1729, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 106; *Order Book* XIV. p. 287.
	Bishop of Chester -	200 0 0	Out of reserved rent of the site of late dissolved monastery of Furness for the use of the four King's preachers in Lancashire set up by Queen Elizabeth.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 109.
	Officers managing duties on houses.	677 10 3	Quarter's salary due 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 110.
	Same - - -	43 13 5	Same for same quarter's incidents.	*Ibid*, p. 111.
Jan. 20	Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to States General.	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary, due 1729, December 10.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 104; *Order Book* XIV. p. 283.
	George Woodward, Resident with the King of Poland.	291 0 0	One quarter's ordinary to 1729, September 29.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 110; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 249.
	Same - - - - -	415 0 0	Extraordinaries - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 107; *Order Book* XIV. p. 283.
	Walter Titley, chargé d'affaires at the Court of Denmark in absence of Lord Glenorchy.	194 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 107–8; *Order Book* XIV. p. 281.

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Jan. 20	Lord Glenorchy Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark.	391	0	0	Ordinary and extraordinary for 1729, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 107–8; *Order Book* XIV. p. 289.
	Joseph Small, Sheriff of Gloucester.	80	0	0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 288.
	Jacob de la Motte Blagny.	1,599	0	0	Royal bounty to 63 French pensioners, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 281.
	James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Portugal.	560 75	0 0	0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary, 1729, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 108–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 289.
	Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies.	383	10	0	For a present from His Majesty to Marquis D'Aix, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, on his return home.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 286.
Jan. 21	Walter Chetwynd -	15,707	0	6	Establishment of pensions -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 249.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	5,883	4	11	1729, Christmas quarter's establishment.	*Ibid.*
	John Scrope - - -	5,800	0	0	Secret service - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX p. 453; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 250; *Order Book* XIV. p. 285.
	Thomas Cremer - -	27,660	0	0	Office of Cofferer of His Majesty's Household.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 281.
	Edward Southwell, James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Carey, Clerks of the Council.	100	0	0	1729, Christmas quarter's attendance on the business relating to Trade and Plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 285.
	Commissioners of Taxes.	150	0	0	Same quarter's allowances -	*Ibid*, p. 302.
Jan. 22	Spencer Lord Wilmington, Paymaster of the Forces.	40,052	15	2	Services of the forces -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 249.
	Augustus Schutz, Master of the Robes.	1,428	6	6	Divers services specified -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 455; *Order Book* XIV. p. 290.
Jan. 23	George Lord Forbes, Captain General and Governor-in Chief of all the Leeward Caribbee Islands by letters patent of 1729, December 31.	1,200 [per annum.	0	0	- - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 453–5.
Jan. 24	Horatio Walpole, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the most Christian King.	1,360	0	0	Extraordinaries, 1729, September to December 11. *Appending*:—Bill of same.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 112; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 260; *Order Book* XIV. p. 287.

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Jan. 26	George Naylor, Esq. Usher of the Receipt.	1,118 10 6¼	Necessaries delivered to the ancient officers of the Receipt, Easter and Trinity terms, 1726.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 288.
Jan. 27	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 250.
	Earl of Sutherland -	300 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 59; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 251.
	Thos. Lord Raby, now Earl of Strafford, farmer of Post Fines.	907 19 9¼	Post fines for year ended 1729, September 29, over and above the 2,276*l.* rent for same fines. *Appending*:—Certificate of the fines by Robert Gardner, Deputy Clerk of the Pipe.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 113; *Order Book* XIV. p. 295.
	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	100 0 0	One year's fee to 1729, Christmas, as Principal Secretary of State.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Viscount Townshend.	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Naylor, late Usher of the Receipt.	17 12 9	Necessaries delivered to new Officers of the Receipt.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 250.
Jan. 28	Thos. Beake, Esq. -	200 0 0	For the under clerks of the Privy Council, for one year ended 1729, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 114; *Order Book* XIV. p. 294.
Feb. 3	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 224.
Feb. 4	Richard Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia.	485 0 0	1729, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 115–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 296; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 251.
	Same - - - -	950 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1729, June 1 to August 31.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden.	485 0 0	1729, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid.*
	James Dayrolle, Resident with the States General.	291 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 116.
	Same - - - -	150 0 0	Extraordinaries, June 11 to September 11.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns.	291 0 0 75 0 0	1729, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary and extraordinaries.	*Ibid*, p. 117.

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Feb. 4	Colonel Elizaeus Burgess, Resident with the Republic of Venice.	291 0 0 100 0 0	Ordinary for 1729, Michaelmas quarter, and extraordinaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 117–8; *Order Book* XIV. p. 260.
	Francis Colman, Resident with the Duke of Florence.	291 0 0 99 15 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 118.
	Benjamin Keene, Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain.	291 0 0 900 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 119.
	Same - - - -	125 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary as Consul at Madrid.	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Lodington, Consul at Tripoli.	250 0 0	Extraordinaries, anno 1728 -	*Ibid*, pp. 120.
	Thomas Pelham, Secretary at the Treaty at Soissons.	100 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1729, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 120–1.
	Stephen Poyntz, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons.	4,132 0 0	Six bills of extraordinaries, 1728, June 24 to December 23. *Appending*:—Statement of the bills in detail. Among the terms are "220*l.* for putting himself, his liveries and equipage into complete mourning for the Queen of Sardinia's death, in order to enable him to attend His Majesty's service at the French Court during Mr. Walpole's absence," and "375*l.* for the removing his family from Soissons to Paris, and for retransporting them to a house at Compiègne and back again to Paris since, and for extraordinary new year's gifts, post of letters &c. distinct from those of Congress."	*Ibid*, pp. 124–5; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 293–4.
Feb. 10	Thos. Earl of Westmorland, Paul Docminique, Thos. Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edmund Ashe, Sir Orlando Bridgman, Walter Cary, Sir Thos. Frankland, Commissioners for Trade.	250 0 0 each.	Salaries, 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 126; *Order Book* XIV. p. 295.
Feb. 13	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	160 0 0	To reimburse rewards -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 14; *Order Book* XIV. p. 296.
	John Newcombe, Sheriff of Exeter, Wm. Harvey, Sheriff of York, Thos. May, Sheriff of Kent.	280 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 123–4; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 305–6.

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Feb. 13	Wm. Watkins, keeper of His Majesty's private roads and guide of his royal person in all his progresses.	49	1	4	Salary of 2*s.* per day and travelling allowance of 3*s.* 4*d.* per day, 1729, June 24 to December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 133; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 301–2.
	Samuel Gray, messenger appointed to look after the printing press.	30	0	0	Salary for same half year -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Diggs, Lieutenant Governor of the island of Montserrat, in America.	200	0	0	Yearly salary out of the 4½ per cent. duty, and in lieu of all presents from the Assemblies of the island.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 132.
	Charles Duke of Grafton.	750	0	0	1729, Christmas quarter's annuity.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 129; *Order Book* XIV. p. 299.
	Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset.	275	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Same - - -	375	0	0	Same quarter's allowance as Constable of Dover Castle.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Lord Cornwallis, Warden Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre on the south side of the Trent.	416	13	4	Same quarter's fees - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 128; *Order Book* XIV. p. 300.
	James and Arthur Moore, junior, Receivers and Paymasters of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.	1,500	0	0	Same quarter's allowance for the Captain, Lieutenant, Standard Bearer, Clerk of the Cheque, and 40 gentlemen pensioners.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 126; *Order Book* XIV. p. 300; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 253.
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	220	11	3	Same quarter's fee as chief ranger of St. James's Park and keeper of the Mall there.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 130.
	Same - - -	100	0	0	Same quarter's allowance as keeper of Hyde Park for underkeepers, hay, &c.	*Ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 299.
	Sir Theodore Janssen -	130	0	0	Royal bounty to John Walton.	*Ibid,* p. 131; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 252.
	Robert Lord Walpole.	89	14	0	Half year ended 1729, December 25, as ranger and keeper of Richmond Park.	*Ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 300.
	Six Welsh Judges, *ut supra* 1729, November 29, pp. 285–6.	600	0	0	Hilary term's salaries -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 260.
Feb. 16	John Hedges, Treasurer or Receiver-General to Frederic Prince of Wales.	2,000	0	0	For the use of the Prince -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 460; *Order Book* XIV. p. 297; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 252.

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Feb. 16	Edward Lynsay -	600 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 460.
	John Scrope - -	5,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 301; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 253.
	Don Emanuel Mercador	100 0 0	Year's pension - -	*Ibid*, p. 461.
	Daniel Hintz - -	120 0 0	Transporting Palatines from Germany to Nova Scotia.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 305; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 262.
Feb. 18	Wm. Stanhope, now Lord Harrington, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Soissons.	2,145 0 0	Extraordinaries in that service detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 145; *Order Book* XIV. p. 298.
	John Lawton and George Leslie, Deputy Chamberlains of the Exchequer.	40 0 0	1729, Michaelmas and Hilary Terms' allowance.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 301.
Feb. 19	Thos. Missing - -	3,942 19 11¾	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1729, July 28 to September 21.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 463–4.
	Wine Licence Office -	577 10 0	Salary bills, 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 81.
	Same - - -	20 16 2	Incidents - - -	*Ibid.*
Feb. 20	John Press and John Sparrall, Sheriffs of Norwich.	40 0 0	To reimburse rewards -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 14; *Order Book* XIV.; p. 307.
	Edward Burton, Esq. -	200 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 462; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 254; *Order Book* XIV. p. 305.
	Hugh Howard, Paymaster of the Works.	40,000 0 0	Service of the works -	*Ibid*; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 154; *Order Book* XIV. p. 316.
	Office for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.	188 2 5½	Incidents for six months ended 1729, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 144.
Feb. 24	Spencer Lord Wilmington.	1,194,212 15 2¾	To maintain guards, garrison and land forces and for contingencies.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 147; *Order Book* XIV. p. 303.

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Feb. 24	Wm. Lord Harrington, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress to be held at Cambray or elsewhere.	2,600 0 0	Ordinary, 1729, June 27 to December 26.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 148; *Order Book* XIV. p. 304.
	The 12 Judges, 11 Masters in Chancery, Justices, Commissioners and others detailed.	10,873 1 4	Salaries, &c. - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 253.
Feb. 25	Duke of St. Albans -	343 2 6 250 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 57; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264.
	Henry Hungerford, Sheriff of Wilts, John Saltron, Sheriff of Cornwall, Benjamin Rhodes, Sheriff of Bedford, Thos. Bushell, Sheriff of Worcester.	280 0 0	Sheriffs' cravings - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 135; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 312, 315.
	Henry Flower - -	1,360 0 0	Over-payment as receiver of taxes for part of Wilts.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 307.
	Samuel Edwards and Charles Hodges.	500 0 0	One year's allowance for the office of keeper of Windsor Great Park.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 145; *Order Book* XIV. p. 308; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 257.
	Woodes Rogers, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Bahamas.	100 0 0	Quarter's salary, due 1729, Christmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 309.
Feb. 25	Charles Du Bourgay, Envoy Extraordinary to Prussia.	1,023 19 7	Ordinary, 1729, Michaelmas quarter, and two bills of extraordinaries.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 462; *Order Book* XIV. p. 303.
	W. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to States General.	776 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 304; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 256.
	Robert Jackson, resident with the King of Sweden.	478 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinaries to 1729, August 19, the day of his return.	*Irish Book* VIII. pp. 352–3.
Feb. 26	Bank of England -	13,940 15 6	Premios for circulating Exchequer bills between 1729, October 14 and January 24 following.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 308.
Feb. 27	Paymaster of Forces -	241,616 6 7½	Purposes detailed, *ibid* -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 254.
[Feb. end of.]	Same - - -	22,639 2 6¼	Service of the Forces -	*Ibid*, p. 253.
March 3	Pattee Byng, Treasurer of the Navy.	257,312 0 0	Purposes detailed, *ibid* -	*Ibid*, p. 255.
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Ibid.*

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March 4	Sir John Jennings -	150 0 0 per annum	Keeping Greenwich House and Park.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 471–3.
	John Thomas, minister	20 0 0	Passage money to Carolina -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 148; *Order Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Thomas Wilson, minister.	20 0 0	Same to Antigua - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Earl of Carlisle, Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of His Majesty's forest there.	268 14 11¾	Keepers and officers detailed, 1729, June 24 to December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 149; *Order Book* XIV. p. 313.
	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17.
	Henry Masterman -	25 0 0	Six months' allowance for managing criminal prosecutions for the Crown.	*Ibid*, p. 148; *Order Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Thomas Bushel, Sheriff of Worcester.	80 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 312.
March 5	Sir Wm. Thompson, one of the Barons of the Exchequer.	375 0 0	Hilary Term stipend, and arrears from 1729, November 27.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 150.
	James Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany.	870 0 0	Two bills of extraordinaries detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 150–1; *Order Book* XIV. p. 310.
	Sir Charles Hotham, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Prussia.	500 0 0 455 0 0	Equipage and a quarter's ordinary in advance.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 471; *Order Book* XIV. p. 308; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 257.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	John Villa Clark -	200 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 467; *Order Book* XIV. p. 308; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 259.
	John Gore, Esq. - -	7,369 11 11	Bills of Exchange for the royal service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 467.
	Wm. Tims, Under-sheriff of London, &c.	160 0 0	Disbursements as Undersheriff.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 314.
March 6	John Scrope - -	3,500 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 473; *Order Book* XIV. p. 307; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 257.
	Paymaster General of the Forces.	112,799 2 2¾	Services detailed - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 256.

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March 7	John Lord Hobart -	5,712 5 9	To clear debts in the office of Treasurer of the Chamber.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 257–8.
March 9	Heneage Walker, Chief Usher of the Exchequer.	252 3 8	Necessaries and allowance in lieu of diet.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 313.
March 12	John Lord Hobart -	1,000 0 0	For foreign messengers -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 258.
March 16	Duke of Kent - -	500 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 309; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 259.
	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	200 0 0	Disbursements as Under-sheriff	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 135.
	Horace Walpole, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the most Christian King.	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	Ordinary, 1729, December 7, to 1729–30, March 8, and one bill of extraordinaries detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 151; *Order Book* XIV. p. 309.
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Sweden.	662 10 0	Four bills of extraordinaries detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 152–3; *Order Book* XIV. p. 316.
	Francis Colman, resident at the Court of Florence.	261 0 0 99 12 0	Ordinary, 1729, Michaelmas quarter, and extraordinaries detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 153; *Order Book* XIV. p. 310; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 259.
	John Conduitt -	20,000 0 0	Out of coinage duty for uses and services of the Mint.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 473; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 155; *Order Book* XIV. p. 315.
March 17	Lord Byron - -	250 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 59; *Order Book* XIV. p. 314.
	Thos. Lascelles - -	200 0 0	Service of inspecting demolition of Dunkirk as His Majesty's Commissary.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 310.
	A. Cracherode - -	1,000 0 0	Crown law charges - -	*Ibid*, p 311.
	John Tysoe - -	1,121 1 9	Plate delivered into Jewel Office for 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 314.
	Richard Earl of Scarborough.	5,000 0 0	His Majesty's stables - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 259.
	John Lord Hobart -	400 0 0	To be paid to the Lord Almoner for the establ'shed allowance for the ensuing Maundy.	*Ibid*, p. 260.
	John Duke of Montagu	4,314 5 10¾	Debt in Office of Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid.*

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March 23	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance.	39,947 4 10	Sea and land services, detailed.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 260.
	Spencer Lord Wilmington.	60,052 15 2	Services of Forces, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 261.
March 24	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	200 0 0	Royal bounty for repairing the "Cobb" Pier.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 316.
March 25	Officers of Her Majesty's Works.	152 1 2	Salary bill for half-year to 1729, December 25, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 159.
	Earl of Denbigh - -	150 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 64; *Order* XIV. p. 269.
	Wm. Cooper, Esq. Knight Harbinger.	46 16 8	For same quarter - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 64.
	John Lawton, George Leslie, John Taylour, John Aubrey, clerks and officers of the Exchequer.	35 0 0	Striking tallies, &c. during vacation time.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 318.
	John Hedges - -	4,000 0 0	For the Prince of Wales -	*Ibid*, p. 315.
March 26	Sir Patrick Johnston -	37 10 0	Quarter's annuity, due 1729, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 163; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265.
	Martha Johnston -	12 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Lord Trevor, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	450 0 0	Quarter's allowance ended 1730, March 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 163; *Order Book* XIV. p. 320.
	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	One quarter due 1729, Christmas, on the 600*l.* appointed by Privy Seal of 1728, April 10, to be paid to persons appointed by John Earl of Sunderland and eight others named, for His Majesty's service.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 166; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265.
	Marmaduke Lilly, and John Allen, gent. Apothecaries to His Majesty's Household.	26 13 4	Half a year's salary due 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Ireland - -	25 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's allowance for extraordinary services in office of Auditor of Receipt.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	Joseph Lawson, Sebastian Turst, Benjamin Hall, Thos. Coke, John Andrew Heymans, Thomas Wilkins, Edward Horner, William Sherd, and executors of Mark Delves, His Majesty's Sergeants-at-arms.	217 5 0	Salaries for quarter ended 1729, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 160.

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March 26	Thos. Foley, an Auditor of Imprests and Foreign Accounts.	33	6	8	Salary for the half year ended 1729, December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 160.
	Edward Harley, same -	33	6	8	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 161.
	Edward Sayer, Brunswick Herald of Arms.	33	6	8	A year and a quarter, ended 1729, December 25, on his annuity of 40 marks per annum.	*Ibid.*
	John Anstis, junior, Esq. Genealogist of the Order of the Bath, appointed by letters patent of 1727, October, to be one of His Majesty's Heralds of Arms with Prince William of Cumberland, first and principal Knight Companion of said Order, by name of Blanc Coursier.	26	13	4	One year's annuity of 40 marks.	*Ibid.*
	David Earl of Buchan -	200	0	0	One quarter due 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 158; *Order Book* XIV. p. 267.
	Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Haddington.	200	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Lord Torpichen	200	0	0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Alexander Hay, commonly called Lord Alexander Hay.	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Erskine, Esq. -	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	David Haldane, Esq. -	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. James Bourchier, Professor and Reader of Laws, Oxford.	10	0	0	Same quarter's fee - -	*Money Book*; *Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens, same at Cambridge.	10	0	0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Green, Professor and Reader of Physic, Cambridge.	10	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Findlater and Seafield.	500	0	0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 155; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 263.
	Henry Earl of Loudoun	500	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Earl of Crawford	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 162; *Order Book* XIV. p. 267.
	Simon Lord Lovat -	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Bellenden -	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Alexander Lord Elibank.	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Reay -	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Albert Lord Cathcart -	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Lord Forbes -	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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March 26	Charles Lord Elphinstone.	75 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 162; *Order Book* XIV. p. 267.
	Dr. Andrew St. Clair -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Captain John Campbell.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Maxwell - -	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lieut. Laurence Drummond.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Janet Smith, widow -	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Earl of Home -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Mordington.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Lord Kirkcudbright.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	David Casley, Deputy Keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Half a year, ended 1722, Christmas, for firing and cleaning.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 168; *Order Book* XIV. p. 168.
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster.	30 0 0	Same half-year's annuity for the French Ministers in the Savoy.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 169.
	Charles FitzRoy, Esq. keeper of His Majesty's tennis courts.	66 2 8	Same half-year's fee - -	*Ibid.*
	Under-keepers of Cranborne Chase.	10 0 0	Same half-year's allowance for hay for the deer.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Henry Holt Henley, Esq. Clerk of the Pipe. -	53 12 1	Same half-year's patent fee of 47*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* and allowance of 60*l.* for drawing down and charging the convictions, rents, and seizures of Popish Recusants.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 170.
	Charles Valence Jones, Esq. Solicitor for the affairs of the Treasury.	57 9 5	Salary from 1729, December, the day of his appointment, to 1730, March 25.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 318.
	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	462 10 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 113; *Order Book* XIV. p. 319.
	Lord Townshend -	462 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Woodward, Resident with the King of Poland.	261 0 0 250 0 0	Ordinary for 1729, Christmas quarter, and extraordinaries detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p 167; *Order Book* XIV. p. 319.
	Samuel Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	27 18 8	Half-year's fee, due 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid.*
	Lords of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and 67 other items.	9,809 6 6	Salaries, &c. - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 262–3; *Money Book* XXXV. pp. 78–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	John Hedges, and the clerks and officers of the Exchequer.	4,285 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 263.

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March 26	Officers of Ordnance, viz. John Duke of Argyle, Master General; Sir Charles Wills, Lieutenant General; John Plumptre, Treasurer; George Gregory, Storekeeper; John Armstrong, Surveyor-General; Thos. White, Clerk; James Pendlebury, Master Gunner; Leonard Smelt, Clerk of the Deliveries.	233	5	10	Half-year's salary, due 1729, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 172.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000	0	0	Crown law expenses - -	*Ibid*, p. 48.
	Robert Davis, late Sheriff of Chester.	118	11	9	Overpayment as sheriff -	*Ibid*, p. 14.
	Fowke Hussey, late Sheriff of Stafford.	66	10	5	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 15.
	John Saltren, late Sheriff of Cornwall.	37	4	9	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Executors of Richard Percy, late Sheriff of Dorset.	12	3	7½	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Haughton and Isaac Mansfield, late Sheriffs of Yorks.	16	4	11	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Pitt, Esq. - -	85	0	0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 68; *Order Book* XIV. p. 321.
	Sir Charles Dalton -	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 69; *Order Book* XIV. p. 322.
	Governor of Windsor Castle.	48	10	0	Same - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 70.
	Mr. Rollos -	12	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Berwick	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	Ministers of Isle of Man.	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	George Turbill - -	50	0	0	Same - -	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Edward Salter and John Spencer -	21	15	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
		18	5	0		
	Earl of Harborough -	25	0	0	Same - -	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	George Holmes, gent. -	25	0	0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Sir Philip Ryly and Thomas Spence.	49	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Andrews, junior.	37	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 80.
	Henry Fane, gent. -	50	0	0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 78–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	Wm. Ireland, gent. -	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Frances Wyndham -	50	0	0	1729, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 55.
	Officers of the Order of the Bath.	125	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 56.

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March 26	Sir Clement Cotterell -	50 0 0 25 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 54.
	Heirs of Colonel Fairfax	25 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Richard Bentley -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Thos. Walker -	50 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Jane Keen - -	75 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Daniel Graham -	28 15 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	John Inglis - -	25 0 0 29 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	Richard Topham -	37 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Ibid*, pp. 82–3.
	Clerks of the Treasury	187 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Mann, attendant at the Treasury Office; Thos. Thurkettle and Wm. Richards, letter carriers; Wm. Empson, attendant, Jo. Shepherd, assistant to the chamber keepers and messengers.	127 10 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 86; *Order Book* XIV. p. 274.
	John Beresford and others.	77 10 0	Making up books of the revenue for same quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 87.
	Edward Millward -	5 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	Keepers of the Council Chamber.	18 5 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 318.
March 27	Commissioners for Hackney Coaches and Chairs.	270 10 0	1730, Lady Day quarter, salary bill.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 88.
	Same - - -	152 9 10	Incidents for same - -	*Ibid*, p. 168.
	John Cooke, clerk of the Foreign Estreats.	24 3 4	1729, Christmas quarter's salary.	*Order Book* XIV. pp. 233, 169; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 55.
	Richard Viscount Castlemaine.	67 10 0	Keepers of Waltham Forest	*Order Book* XIV. p. 320.
	James Earl of Berkeley	52 10 0	Officers of Dean Forest -	*Ibid*, p. 321.
	Francis Cudworth Masham.	20 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's fee as Foreign Opposer -	*Ibid.*
[March]	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 55.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
April 1	Queen's Treasurer -	1,667 17 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 242.
April 3	Sir John Napier, Sheriff of Bedford.	40 0 0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 136.
	Samuel Kent, Sheriff of Surrey.	380 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Manwood, Sheriff of Devon.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Scrope - -	4,211 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 478; *Order Book* XIV. p. 319; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 265.

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April 6	Whitehall preachers -	187 10 0	For quarter ending July 5 -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 268.
April 7	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 48; *Order Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Charles Duke of St. Albans.	1,094 19 0¾	On yearly pension of 1,000*l.* and several fees and allowances.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 478.
	Thomas Spence, paymaster of the 1710 lottery.	8,000 0 0	To satisfy annuities on tickets of the said lottery not subscribed into capital stock of South Sea Company.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 173.
April 8	Pattee Byng - -	33,892 10 0	Navy uses detailed - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 266.
	Richard Backwell, late one of the collectors of Excise.	50 0 0	- - - -	*Warrants not relating to Money* XXIV. p. 250.
	James Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Emperor of Germany.	1,300 0 0	Ordinary for one quarter ended 1729–30, February 19.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 173; *Order Book* XIV. p. 326.
	Stephen Poyntz, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons.	2,600 0 0	Six months' ordinary, 1729, September 22, to 1729–30, March 23.	*Ibid.*
	Tobias Bloss, Sheriff of Suffolk.	80 0 0	Disbursements as sheriffs -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 136; *Order Book* XIV. p. 328; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.
	John Simons, Sheriff of Leicester.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 136; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.
	Band of gentlemen pensioners.	1,500 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's pensions.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 126; *Order Book* XIV. p. 322; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 177, 156; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 268.
	Henry Earl of Loudoun.	500 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 155; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 265

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April 9	John Lord Hobart -	5,883 4 11	Quarter's establishment for His Majesty's Chamber.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 265.
	Walter Chetwynd -	11,175 5 6	Same for pensions - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Cremer - -	26,695 0 0	Cofferer's Office - -	*Ibid.*
	Pattee Byng - -	1,000,000 0 0	Navy and victualling -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 177; *Order Book* XIV. p. 327.
April 10	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance.	2,929 6 3½	Uses detailed - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 267.
	Evan Morgan - -	20 0 0	Compensation for removal during the fitting up the room at Westminster for the footmen attending the House of Commons.	*Ibid*, p. 266.
April 11	Jonathan Forward -	530 0 0	Transporting 106 felons -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 322.
	Fowke Hussey, Sheriff of Stafford.	66 10 5	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Ibid*, p. 317.
April 13	Augustus Schutz -	742 10 9	To clear expense and salaries in the Office of the Robes, 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 480; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 270; *Order Book* XIV. p. 326.
	Sir Theodore Janssen -	130 0 0 16 17 0	Royal bounty to John Walton, and fees on same.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 481; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 276.
April 15	Wm. Tims - -	200 0 0	Disbursements as Under-sheriff of London and Middlesex.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 324.
	Charles Duke of Grafton.	750 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 129; *Order Book* XIV. p. 325.
	Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset.	275 0 0 375 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Lord Cornwallis.	416 13 4	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 128; *Order Book* XIV. p. 325.
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	100 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's allowance as keeper of Hyde Park.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 130; *Order Book, ibid.*
	Officers employed in the duties on houses.	677 10 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 110.
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	222 8 9	Allowance for fish, fowl, and hay, and under-keepers for 1730, Lady Day quarter, as Chief Ranger of St. James's Park and Keeper of the Mall, by letters patent of 1727, August 3.	*Ibid*, p. 178.

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April 15	Hugh Howard, Esq. -	3,943 3 10½	Office of Works, expenses detailed.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 267.
	Sir Whitmore Acton, late Sheriff of Salop.	10 14 4½	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16; *Order Book* XIV. p. 330.
	Earl of Denbigh -	150 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 64; *Order Book* XIV. p. 269.
	Duke of St. Albans -	343 2 6 250 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 57; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264.
	John Fulton, minister -	20 0 0	Passage money to South Carolina.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 89; *Order Book* XIV. p. 327.
	Hugh Kemp, minister -	20 0 0	Same to Jamaica - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Charlton, minister.	20 0 0	Same to Leeward Islands -	*Ibid.*
April 16	Nathaniel Blackerby -	3,500 0 0	Endowing the new church of St. Mary at Stratford-le-Bow.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 327.
	Commissioners for Taxes.	150 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 331; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.
	Executors of Henry Portman.	2,500 0 0	Assignment to the King of lodge in or near Hyde Park, granted by Wm. III. to Edward Earl of Jersey.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 323; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 268.
April 17	Commissioners for Duties on Houses.	66 19 11¼	Incidents, 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 190.
	Commissioners of Public Taxes.	41 1 8	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 184; *Order Book* XIV. p. 335.
April 20	Officers of His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth.	111 0 0	Repayment of taxes on salaries, 1729, June 25, to December 25.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 269.
	John Saltren, late Sheriff of Cornwall.	37 4 9	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 330.
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General.	1,300 0 0	Ordinary, 1729, December 10, to 1729-30, March 10.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 178; *Order Book* XIV. p. 326.
	Robert Southwell, James Vernon, Temple Stanyan, Walter Cary, clerks of the Privy Council.	62 10 0 each.	1730, Lady Day quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 179.
	Same - - -	25 0 0 each.	Same for attending the business of the Trade and Plantations at the Privy Council.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 328; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 270.
April 21	Spencer Lord Wilmington.	16,196 16 9	Service of the Forces - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 270.

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April 21	Arthur Onslowe, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	Allowance, 1729, December 22, to 1730, April 1.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p 481; *Order Book* XIV. p. 332; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 275.
	Thos. Earl of Westmorland, Paul Docminique, Thos. Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edward Ashe, Sir Orlando Bridgman, Walter Cary, and Sir Thos. Frankland, Commissioners for Trade.	2,000 0 0	Salaries for 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 180; *Order Book* XIV. p. 330; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 272.
	Alured Popple, secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	287 10 0 375 10 3	Same quarter's allowance to himself, deputy secretary, seven clerks, and others, and for incidents.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 180; *Order Book* XIV. p. 333; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 275.
	Post Office - -	1,372 9 6	Incidents for 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 185–6.
	Officers of General Post Office detailed.	2,151 15 8	Same quarter's salaries -	*Ibid*, pp. 181–3.
	Same of Penny Post detailed.	529 14 5½	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 183.
April 22	Earl of Sutherland -	300 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 184; *Order Book* XIV. p. 331; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 272.
	Wm. Lord Byron -	250 0 0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 180; *Order Book* XIV. p. 332; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 275.
	Walter Chetwynd -	50,000 0 0	Pensions, annuities and bounties.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 482; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 200.
	Groom of the Stole -	1,000 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's salary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 179; *Order Book* XIV. p. 329; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 273.
	Twelve gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	250 0 0 each.	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Eight grooms of the Bedchamber.	125 0 0 each.	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Lord Harrington -	150 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 330.

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April 22	Edmund Lord Kilmallock.	150 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 482; *Order Book* XIV. p. 329; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 270.
	Wm. Ellis - -	751 0 0	Same - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 483; *Order Book* XIV. p. 332.
	Charles Viscount Townshend and Wm. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	750 0 0 each.	1730, Lady Day quarter's salaries.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 271.
April 23	Benjamin, Bishop of Sarum.	570 5 0	1730, Lady Day quarter, as Chancellor of the Garter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 118 and 21; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 278.
	Sir John Molesworth, Joseph Sawle, Edward Bennet, Francis Gregor, Samuel Gilbert, Samuel Foot, Justices of Peace of Cornwall.	120 0 0	Proclamation rewards for apprehending James Spurga, Thos. Towsy and Thos. Towsy, junior, convicted and executed for riots and tumults in said county.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 187–9.
	Executors and administrators of Wm. Lowen, late keeper of New Lodge Walk, in Windsor Forest.	81 0 0	Sixty loads of hay at 1*l.* 7*s.* per load.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 191; *Order Book* XIV. p. 333.
	Richard Williams -	70 7 5	Expenses for prosecution of several persons for sodomitical practices before His late Majesty was pleased to order that offenders of that kind should be prosecuted at the expense of the Crown.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 191–3.
April 24	Spencer Lord Wilmington.	169,679 14 8¼	Army uses, detailed - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 271.
	Pattee Byng - -	14,000 0 0	Navy; wear and tear and wages.	*Ibid*, p. 272.
April 25	John Scrope - -	5,100 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 485; *Order Book* XIV. p. 332; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.
	James Underhill -	250 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Viscount Townshend, President of the Council.	2,500 0 0	Allowance for six months from 1729, June 4, the day of decease of Wm. Duke of Devonshire.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 485; *Order Book* XIV. p. 334.
April 27	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Use of the Prince of Wales -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 331; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.

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April 27	Woodes Rogers -	100 0 0	Quarter's allowance, due 1730, Lady Day.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 335.
	Richard Percy, late Sheriff of Dorset.	12 13 7½	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Ibid*, p. 330.
April 28	Robert Davis -	118 11 9	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 274.
	Arthur Collins, gent. -	100 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 484; *Order Book* XIV. p. 334.
	Jacob de la Motte Blagny.	200 0 0	For the Society of French gentlewomen at the Hague.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 485; *Order Book* XIV. p. 336[b].
May 4	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 275.
May 5	Thos. Pelham, Secretary to the Congress at Soissons.	354 0 0 200 0 0	Six months' ordinary, to 1730, March 25, and extraordinaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 193; *Order Book* XIV. p. 333; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 276.
	Thos. Missing -	3,936 4 3¾	Victualling Gibraltar garrison, 1729, September 22 to November 16. *Appending*:—Lists of victualled.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. pp. 490–1.
	Wm. Caulfield, a Judge of the King's Bench in Ireland, and Francis Bernard, a Judge of the Common Pleas in Ireland.	100 0 0 100 0 0	To make good the loss suffered by their attendance on the House of Lords during the time of circuits.	*Irish Book* VIII. p. 364.
	Officers of House of Peers in Ireland.	2,645 6 8	Salaries for last session, detailed.	*Ibid*, pp. 365–6.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 276.
	Administrators of Charles Hudson, late Consul General at Algiers.	150 0 0 50 19 2 350 0 0	Ordinary for quarter due 1729, Lady Day; same for 31 days more, to April 25, when he died, and extraordinaries, 1728, June 10, to 1729, April 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 196; *Order Book* XIV. p. 336[b].
May 6	Robert Knaplock, Jacob Tonson, John Pemberton, Richard Williamson.	284 0 6	Printed reports, &c., detailed, delivered to the Sergeant of the House of Commons, for the use of the members.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 198; *Order Book* XIV. p. 336.
	Thos. Earl of Macclesfield.	300 0 0	1730, Lady Day's annuity -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 195.
	Horatio Walpole, Cofferer of the Household.	100,000 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the household.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 488; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 196; *Order Book* XIV. p. 334.

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May 6	John Scrope - -	7,200 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 488; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 277.
May 7	Heirs of Nicholas Yates	25 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 21.
	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Ibid*, p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	James Underhill -	250 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 334; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 78.
	Hugh Howard - -	300 0 0	Repairs of Fulham Road -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 276.
	Wm. Greenhalgh, Sheriff of Lancaster.	80 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 136.
	Sir Matthew Decker, Sheriff of Surrey.	120 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, Edmund Ball, Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	1,300 0 0	To discharge Exchequer bills on malt, mum, and cider, and to replace like amount retained for salaries and incidents.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 193; *Order Book* XIV. p. 336[b].
	Widows of Captain Abington and 171 more.	2,557 0 0	Out of savings on half pay of reduced officers.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 506.
May 9	Horace Walpole -	26,695 0 0	Cofferer's office and other expenses.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 277.
May 12	Richard Carter, John Verney, Wm. Chapple, Thos. Martin, John Trevor, Hy. Beeston.	100 0 0 each.	Welsh Justices, 1730, Easter term.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 337.
	Executors of Henry Portman, Esq.	279 9 0	Due to him as Keeper of Hyde Park to 1727–8, February 20, the day of his death.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 199; *Order Book* XIV. p. 336; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 278.
May 13	Spencer Lord Wilmington.	40,000 0 0	Services of the Forces -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 277.
May 19	Thos. Lowther - -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
May 20	George Woodward, Resident with the King of Poland.	270 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 199; *Order Book* XIV. p. 338.
	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	280 0 0	Disbursements - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 137.
	Ezekiel Wallis, Sheriff of Wilts.	120 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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May 21	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 18; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 279.
	Henry Archer - -	3,000 0 0	Disbursements in royal service.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 504; *Order Book* XIV. p. 337; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 278.
	Alexander Williams -	3,000 0 0	The like - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 505.
	Richard Gardner -	200 0 0	The like - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales's service -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 335; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 278.
	Sir John Hynde Cotton, Bart.	10 17 5	From 1727, June 11, the day of His late Majesty's demise, to 1729, Midsummer, on a perpetuity of 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 203.
May 27	John Plumptre - -	100,000 0 0	Land and sea services to be performed by the Ordnance Office.	*Ibid,* p. 223; *Order Book* XIV. p. 276.
	Lionel Mills and six others.	100 0 0	Arresting James Little for highway robbery in St. Pancras parish.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 204–5.
	Samuel Buckley - -	586 7 0	Disbursements on special purposes and occasions, 1729–30, January 7, to 1730, May 1.	*Ibid,* p. 206.
	John Godard and Arthur Stert, two of His Majesty's Commissioners, to treat with those of the King of Spain, on matters arising out of the Treaty of Seville.	1,910 0 0	500*l.* each for equipage and 455*l.* each for ordinary, from 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 207; *Order Book* XIV. p. 339.
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden.	435 0 0 125 0 0	Ordinary for 1729, Christmas quarter, and extraordinaries, detailed.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 501; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 216; *Order Book* XIV. p. 340; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 279.
	Elizaeus Burgess, Resident with the Republic of Venice.	261 0 0 100 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 217; *Order Book* XIV. p. 341.

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May 27	James Dayrolle, Resident with the States General.	261 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 217–8.
	Benjamin Keene, Minister Plenipotentiary to King of Spain.	261 0 0 450 0 0	Same and extraordinaries -	*Ibid*, pp. 218–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 341.
	John Merest, clerk assistant attending the House of Peers.	100 0 0	Services in the session, 1729–30, January 30, to 1730, May 15.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 219.
	Richard Turner -	100 0 0	For the eight doorkeepers of the House of Peers, himself being one.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Spence, Sergeant-at-Arms attending the House of Commons.	356 5 6	Coal, candles, mops, brooms, and messengers, detailed for delivery of orders during above sessions.	*Ibid*, p. 220; *Order Book* XIV. p. 344; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 283.
	Same - - -	110 0 0	Salary for above session -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 221; *Order Book* XIV. p. 343.
	Michael Askew, clerk assistant of the House of Commons.	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Hicks Burroughs, Edward Joddrell, John Hooks, Wm. Hester, four under clerks.	200 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Ward, housekeeper of House of Commons.	60 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Francis Jephson, Sergeant-at-Arms attending House of Peers.	63 10 0	Attendance 127 days, viz. 1729, July 22 to September 16, October 16 to November 20, being the several days on which the Parliament was prorogued, and from 1729–30, January 13, to 1730, May 15, at 10*s.* per day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 221–2; *Order Book* XIV. p. 345.
	Thos. Robinson, Secretary to Embassy to King of France.	354 0 0	Six months' ordinary ended 1730, March 25.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 338.
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns.	531 0 0 88 0 0 95 0 0	Ordinary, 1729, September 29, to 1730, March 25, and two bills of extraordinaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 212–3; *Order Book* XIV. p. 338.
	James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal.	435 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 214; *Order Book* XIV. p. 340.
	Richard Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Prussia.	435 0 0 700 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary and two bills of extraordinaries, detailed, as Envoy to the Courts of Wolfenbüttel and Cassel.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 215–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 340.

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May 27	Francis Child - -	400 0 0	Clerks, officers, and incidents attending the Committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the state of the gaols.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 505; *Order Book* XIV. p. 347.
May 28	John Lord Hobart -	2,817 6 6	Debt in the Office of Treasurer of the Chamber to 1730, Lady Day.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 279.
	- - - -	1,000 0 0	Advance to foreign messengers.	*Ibid.*
	John Duke of Montagu.	2,363 18 6¾	Debt in Office of Great Wardrobe for 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark.	261 0 0 100 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's ordinary and extraordinaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 213–4.
	Walter Titley, Chargé d'Affaires at Court of Denmark in absence of Lord Glenorchy.	174 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid.*
	John Tysoe, His Majesty's goldsmith.	536 2 7	Plate delivered into Jewel Office.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 340.
	John King, outranger of Windsor Forest.	300 0 0	Six months' allowance for himself, keepers, incidents, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 270.
	Wm. Cayley, Consul at Cadiz.	50 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's salary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 207; *Order Book* XIV. p. 342.
	Wm. Finch, Plenipotentiary to the States General.	696 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 339.
	Charles Du Bourgay, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia.	435 0 0	Same - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 501; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 208; *Order Book* XIV. p. 339.
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same quarter for services to be performed in foreign Courts.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 208; *Order Book* XIV. p. 347.
	Thos. Robinson, late Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Most Christian King.	354 0 0	Ordinary, 1729, September 29, to 1730, March 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 209.
	John Stanhope, Secretary to the Embassy to the States General.	174 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's ordinary.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 342.
	Edmond Allen, British Secretary to King of Sardinia.	174 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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May 28	Benjamin Lodington, Consul General at Tripoli.	95 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 209; *Order Book* XIV. p. 341.
	Charles Black, Consul General at Algiers.	150 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 210; *Order Book* XIV. p. 341.
	Thos. Ward, Consul General of all Russia.	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 342.
	Claudius Rondeau, assistant to Ward.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene, Consul General at Madrid.	125 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 211; *Order Book* XIV. p. 341.
	John Russell, Consul at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same - - -	*Money Book ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 342.
June 1	Wm. Eliot, Receiver General of Taxes for Cornwall.	788 15 10½	Overpayment in his account of the tenth 3*s.* aid, 1728.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 343.
	John Baker, late Sheriff of Worcester.	25 17 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Ibid*, p. 345.
	Ezekiel Wallis, Sheriff of Wilts.	120 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	280 0 0	Disbursements as under sheriff	*Ibid*, p. 346.
	Bank of England -	15,353 18 2	For circulating Exchequer bills, 1729–30 January 24, to 1730, April 24, with a statement of the appropriation of the premios to the various duties.	*Ibid*, p. 347.
	Samuel Buckley - -	586 7 0	His Majesty's service - -	*Ibid.*
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 275.
June 2	Commissioners of Navy	657 15 4	To complete a bill of 2,107*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* payable to John Pearse.	*Ibid*, p. 281.
	Phillips Gybbon, late Surveyor General.	77 6 11½	Allowance to 1730, May 14, when he was superseded in his office as Surveyor-General by Dr. Exton Sayer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 348.
	John Fordyce, minister	20 0 0	Customary royal bounty to ministers for passage money to Jamaica.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 89.
	George Holme - -	20 0 0	Same to the Leeward Islands	*Ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 311.

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June 3	Richard Sutton -	450 0 0	Ordinary for 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 215; *Order Book* XIV. p. 340; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 280.
June 4	Bacon Morris, Esq. Governor of Landguard Fort.	569 13 9	Estimate of the buildings of his house near Landguard Fort.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 281.
	John Plumptre - -	40,000 0 0	Land and sea services, wages and victualling.	*Ibid*, p. 282.
	Pattee Byng - -	25,142 0 0	Navy, wages and victualling	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Clifford, Receiver General of the county of Monmouth.	500 17 3	Extraordinary charges and service in the land tax and duties on houses, Monmouthshire, for years 1723–8, being 3*d.* in the £ on 40,069*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* in consideration of small amount of taxes in his receipt.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 222–3; *Order Book* XIV. p. 348.
June 5	Horatio Walpole -	2,000 0 0	Expense of installation of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 284.
	Hugh Howard - -	841 6 0	Repair of the road through Hyde Park.	*Ibid*, p. 283.
June 9	Captain George Munro	400 0 0	Annuity to commence from Feast of St. Michael, 1729.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 4.
	Samuel Cranmer, gent.	500 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*Ibid*; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 286.
	Earl of Crawford and 15 others.	900 0 0	Like warrant as *supra*, 1730, March 26.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 162.
	Sir Patrick Johnston -	37 10 0	Lady Day quarter - -	*Ibid*, p. 163; *Order Book* XIV. p. 265.
	Martha Johnston -	12 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Lord Trevor -	215 0 0 (Amount stated as 172*l.* in Order Book XIV. p. 351.)	Forty-three days, 1720, March 25 to May 8, being the day on which he was sworn President of the Council.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 163.
	Daniel Graham -	28 15 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis, Dorset.	25 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 55.
	John Cooke, Esq. clerk of Foreign Estreats.	24 3 4	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	50 0 0 25 0 0	Same - - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 54.
	Richard Bentley, keeper of His Majesty's libraries.	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Thos. Walker - -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Jane Kien - - -	75 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*

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June 9	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 54.
	Ministers of the Isle of Man.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	John Inglis - -	25 0 0 30 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Corporation of Berwick	25 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	Wm. Cowper, Esq. Knight Harbinger.	48 6 8	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Geo. Turbill - -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	Edward Salter and John Spencer.	18 5 0 22 10 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	Thos. Lowther - -	1,000 0 0	King's service - -	*Ibid*, p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	Anthony Cracherode -	2,500 0 0	Crown law expenses -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 48.
	Duke of Kent - -	500 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 309.
	Benjamin Lodington, Consul General at Tripoli.	250 0 0	Extraordinaries, detailed (reckoned in Spanish dollars at 5*s.* sterling the dollar).	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 225–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 349; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 285.
	John Crookshanks, secretary to the Commissioners appointed to treat with those of the Catholic King on matters arising out of the Treaty of Seville.	182 0 0	Three months ordinary, to commence from 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 227; *Order Book* XIV. p. 351; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 287.
	Francis Wyndham, daughter of Dame Anne Wyndham.	50 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's pension.	*Ibid.*
	John Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Order of the Bath.	125 0 0	For same quarter for the officers of the said order.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 227–8.
	Joseph Lawson, Sebastian Turst, Benjamin Hall, Thos. Coke, John Andrew Heymans, Thos. Wilkins, Edward Horner, and Wm. Sherd, His Majesty's Sergeants-at-Arms.	198 0 0	Same quarter's salary of 3*s.* per day, and allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day for board wages.	*Ibid*, p. 228.
	James Earl of Berkeley, Constable of the Forest of Dean.	52 10 0	Same quarter for conservator and under-keepers of said forest.	*Ibid*, pp. 228–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 349.
	Richard Viscount Castlemain, warden of His Majesty's Eltham Forest, Essex.	67 10 0	Rangers and keepers of said forest.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 229; *Order Book* XIV. p. 350.

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June 9	Francis Cudworth Masham, Foreign opposer in the Exchequer Court.	10 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's salary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 230; *Order Book* XIV. p. 349.
	John Pitt, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas.	85 0 0	Same quarter's allowance, and in lieu of all presents from the Assemblies there.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 230; *Order Book* XIV. p. 351.
	John Rollos, chief engraver of the royal seals, stamps, and arms.	12 10 0	Same quarter's salary -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Dalton, Gentlemen Usher Blackrod.	50 0 0	Same quarter's allowance in lieu of certain perquisites and allowances belonging formerly to Blackrod and now released to the Crown.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 230; *Order Book* XIV. p. 350.
	Charles Earl of Carlisle, late Governor and Captain of His Majesty's Castle of Windsor.	45 0 0	Same quarter's allowance of 10*s.* per day.	*Ibid.*
	Hugh Howard, Esq. keeper and register of His Majesty's papers and records concerning matters of State and Council reduced into the form of a library within the Palace of Whitehall.	40 0 0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid.*
	Gertrude Countess Dowager of Albemarle.	750 0 0	Three quarters' pension due 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 224.
	Thos. Robinson, Envoy Extraordinary to Emperor of Germany.	455 0 0 500 0 0	Three months' ordinary in advance, to commence from 1730, May 2, and for equipage.	*Ibid*, p. 225; *Order Book* XIV. p. 348.
	Dr. Green, professor and reader of Physic at Cambridge.	10 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 211.
	Dr. Bourchier, professor and reader of Laws, Oxford.	10 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Dickens, professor and reader of Laws, Cambridge.	10 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
June 10	Justices, Barons of the Exchequer, Masters in Chancery, &c.	6,057 10 0	Easter term salaries - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 286.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25 0 0	For a preacher for half year, due 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 58; *Order Book* XIV. p. 186.
	Sydenham Williams, Sheriff of Dorset.	80 0 0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 137.
	Keepers of the Council Chamber.	18 5 0	- - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 318.

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June 10	Sir Thos. Allen, Bart. Sheriff of Suffolk.	120 0 0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p.137; *Order Book* XIV. p. 366.
	Wm. Bromley, Esq. Sheriff of Worcester.	40 0 0	Same - - - -	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 367.
	Edmund Britiffe, Edmund Anguish, and Edmund Ball, Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	100,000 0 0	Upon account to discharge in numerical course and order the principal payable on the like sum in Exchequer bills issued on the land tax, 1729.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 225; *Order Book* XIV. p. 365.
	James Reynolds, Esq. appointed Chief Baron of the Exchequer by letters patent under the Great Seal, 1730, April 28.	2,000 0 0 per annum.	Dormant warrant for salary -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 226–7.
	Exton Sayer, Doctor of Laws, appointed by letters patent of 1730, May 15, Surveyor General of all His Majesty's honours, castles, lordships, manors, rents, possessions, &c. in England and Wales.	200 0 0 300 0 0 per annum. 54 18 1 21 19 6	Dormant warrant for salary, and warrant for salary from May 15 to the Feast of St. John Baptist, and for extraordinaries in same period.	*Ibid*, pp. 232–3.
	John King, outranger of Windsor Forest.	300 0 0	Six months allowance for himself, keepers, incidents, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 65; *Order Book* XIV. p. 270.
	George Middleton -	150 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter, *ut supra*, p. 288.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 265.
	David Earl of Buchan and seven others.	200 0 0 each.	Same, *ut supra*, p. 551 -	*Ibid*, p. 267.
	John Earl of Crawford and fifteen others.	100 0 0 each.	Same, *ut supra*, pp. 551–2 -	*Ibid.*
	A. Cracherode - -	1,000 0 0	Crown law expenses -	*Ibid*, p. 311.
	Wm. Matthew, Lieutenant Governor of St. Christopher.	200 0 0	One year's allowance, due 1729, October 26.	*Ibid*, p. 374.
	Horatio Walpole, Ambassador Extraordinay and Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King.	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary, 1729–30, March 8, to 1730, June 7.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 223; *Order Book* XIV. p. 348.
June 11	Viscount Townshend and 66 others.	17,765 1 3¼	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 284–5.
June 14	Bank of England -	100,000 0 0	Appropriation for year ending 1731, June 1.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 194.
June 15	South Sea Company -	408,000 0 0	Year's interest on 10,000,000*l.* to 1731, Midsummer, and 8,000*l.* for expenses of management.	*Ibid*, p. 202.
	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	3,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 11.

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June 16	Anthony Cracherode -	250 0 0	Half year's salary, due 1730, June 11.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 76; *Order Book* XIV. p. 355.
	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	280 0 0	Disbursements as under sheriff	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 138.
	Wm. Noake, Sheriff of Berks.	40 0 0	Same as sheriff - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 357.
	John How, Sheriff of Essex.	80 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Francis Gulston, Sheriff of Hertford.	120 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 138; *Order Book* XIV. p. 358.
	Sir Wm. S. Quintin, Sheriff of York.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 357.
	George Graves, Searcher of Customs in Chichester port.	10 0 0 per annum.	Dormant warrant for salary -	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 83.
	John Duke of Montagu	20,000 0 0	Office of Great Wardrobe -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 11–2.
	Samuel Shute, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire.	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 12.
	Charles Du Bourgay Envoy Extraordinary to King of Prussia.	450 0 0 175 17 6	Ordinary and extraordinary to 1730, Lady Day.	*Ibid*, p. 13; *Money Book* XXXV. pp. 251–2; *Order Book* XIV. p. 361.
	Samuel Symonds Pepys, Sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.	24 12 11	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16.
	Edward Wilson, late Sheriff of Stafford.	27 12 7	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Chamberlain, Sheriff of Warwick.	13 2 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Harvey, late Sheriff of York.	138 13 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Gustavus Thompson, Sheriff of Cumberland.	63 17 1	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Bushell, late Sheriff of Worcester.	56 3 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	500,000 0 0	To discharge the like principal in Exchequer bills on land tax, 1730.	*Ibid*, p. 235; *Order Book* XIV. p. 365.
	James Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Emperor of Germany.	1,300 0 0 400 0 0	Quarter's ordinary, 1729–30, February 19 to 1730, May 21, and extraordinaries detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 235–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 352; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 292.

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June 16	Benjamin Lodington -	95 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 236; *Order Book* XIV. p. 362.
	John Russell, Consul at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Black, consul at Algiers.	150 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	Same quarter for services performed and to be performed in foreign courts.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 236–7; *Order Book* XIV. p. 363.
	John Stanhope, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the States General.	180 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 237; *Order Book, ibid.*
	Edmond Allen, Secretary at the Court of the King of Sardinia.	180 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene, Minister Plenipotentiary to His Catholic Majesty.	270 0 0 125 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary and extraordinary.	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 362.
	George Woodward, Resident at the Court of the King of Poland.	100 0 0	Extraordinaries, detailed -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 238; *Order Book* XIV. p. 360.
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy to the Hanse Towns.	270 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 361.
	Francis Colman, Resident at Florence.	270 0 0 100 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary and extraordinaries, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 239; *Order Book* XIV. p. 362.
	Wm. Lord Harrington, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress to be held at Cambray or elsewhere.	1,300 0 0	Quarter's ordinary, 1729, December 26 to March 28.	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 360.
	Wm. Cayley, Consul at Madrid.	50 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 240; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 361–2.
	Elizaeus Burgess, Resident with the Republic of Venice.	270 0 0 100 0 0	Same and extraordinaries, detailed.	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 361.
	Thos. Ward, Consul General of all Russia.	100 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Ibid.*
	Claudius Rondeau, assistant to Ward.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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June 16	John Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Denmark.	270 100	0 0	0 0	Ordinary, 1730, Lady Day quarter, and extraordinaries, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 241; *Order Book* XIV. p. 361.
	James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal.	450 150	0 0	0 0	Same quarter's ordinary and extraordinaries, detailed.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 360.
	Walter Titley, Chargé d'Affaires, during Lord Glenorchy's absence from Denmark.	180	0	0	Same quarter - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 243; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 363–4.
	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Sweden.	450	0	0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 360.
	John Anstis, Garter King of Arms.	385	17	0	Fees and gratuities payable on the installation of Wm. Duke of Cumberland, and for printing the ceremonial for the direction of the officers.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 352; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 352.
	James Dayrolle, Resident with the States General of the United Provinces.	270 150	0 0	0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter's ordinary and extraordinary, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 234; *Order Book* XIV. p. 361.
June 18	Sir Wm. Chapple, Thos. Martin, John Trevor, Henry Beeston, Richard Carter, John Verney, Welsh Judges.	600	0	0	Trinity term salaries -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 366.
	Wm. Greenhalgh, Sheriff of Lancaster.	80	0	0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Ibid*, p. 355.
	Samuel Kent, same of Surrey.	280	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 356.
	Sir Matthew Decker, same.	120	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir John Napier, same of Bedford.	40	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 357.
	Robert Marwood, same of Devon.	40	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sydenham Williams, same of Dorset.	80	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
June 22	Nathaniel Cowdery, Register of Public Loans in office of Auditor of Receipt.	12	10	0	1730, Midsummer quarter's allowance.	*Ibid*, p. 355.
June 23	Paymaster of Exchequer bills.	227,457	11	5½	To pay off and discharge the principal remaining undischarged in Exchequer bills on malt 1728.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 287.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	60,000	0	0	Service of that office - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 20.
June 24	Lewis Harcourt, Sheriff of Brecon.	209	0	0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 255; *Order Book* XIV. p. 366.
	John Arden, Sheriff of Stafford.	40	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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June 24	Thos. Sheppard, Sheriff of Northampton.	40 0 0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 255.
	George Franckline, Sheriff of Bucks.	80 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Samuel Shute, Chief Governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 354.
	Royal Africa Company	10,000 0 0	Towards maintenance of British forts and settlements.	*Ibid*, p. 365; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 290.
	South Sea Company -	71,221 5 0	One year, 1730, June 24 to 1731, June 24, on the principal sum of 1,746,844*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* added to the capital stock of the Company by lottery tickets of 1710 taken into same by subscription.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 253.
	Wm. Richards, gent. -	200 0 0	For Capt. Guy Dickins, for special services performed to His Majesty.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 353.
	Augustus Schutz -	Sums not exceeding 36,000*l.*	Privy purse - - -	*Ibid*, p. 18; *Order Book* XIV. p. 365.
	Thos. Missing - -	3,929 5 0½	Victualling Gibraltar, 1729, November 17, to 1729–30, January 11.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 18–9.
	Richard Plummer -	711 10 9	Due at His late Majesty's demise on his allowance as a Commissioner of Trade.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 249; *Order Book* XIV. p. 358.
June 25	John Selwyn, Treasurer to the Queen.	1,667 17 6	Royal Princesses - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 287.
	Hugh Howard, Paymaster of the Works.	680 0 0	For Charles Bridgman and Charles Dartiquenaue.	*Ibid*, p. 289.
	Pattee Byng - -	140,845*l.* 10*s.* out of 140,900*l.* in Exchequer bills on malt duties, 1730, to be placed in the Teller's office.	Navy services, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 290.
	Henry Fane - -	50 0 0	Sorting books, memorials, and papers in Treasury Office, 1729, Christmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 79; *Order Book* XIV. p. 317; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 291.
	Wm. Ireland - -	25 0 0	1729, Christmas quarter -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Andrews, Junior.	37 10 0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 80.
	George Holmes - -	25 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 291.

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June 25	Sir Philip Ryley and Thos. Spence.	50	1	0	1730, Midsummer quarter, as Sergeants-at-Arms.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 80.
	Robert Kilpatrick, a minister.	20	0	0	Passage money to Newfoundland.	*Ibid*, p. 89; *Order Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Thos. Fleming, same -	20	0	0	Same to the Leeward Islands	*Ibid.*
	Charles Valence Jones, Solicitor for the Treasury.	50	0	0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 171; *Order Book* XIV. p. 318.
	Wm. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to the States General.	720	0	0	Ordinary for quarter ended 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 245; *Order Book* XIV. p. 360.
	Officers at arms, viz. John Anstis, senior, John Anstis, junior, Garter King of Arms.	50	0	0	Fees, 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 271–2.
	Knox Ward, Clarencieux	20	0	0	- - - -	—
	Stephen Martin Leake, Norroy.	20	0	0	- - - -	—
	John Warburton, Somerset Herald.	13	6	8	- - - -	—
	Edward Stibbs, Chester Herald.	13	6	8	- - - -	—
	Charles Wyniates, Richmond Herald.	13	6	8	- - - -	—
	Philip Jones, York Herald.	13	6	8	- - - -	—
	James Whorwood, Windsor Herald.	13	6	8	- - - -	—
	Charles Greene, Lancaster Herald.	13	6	8	- - - -	—
	Richard Mawson, Portcullis Pursuivant.	10	0	0	- - - -	—
	James Green, Blue Mantle.	10	0	0	- - - -	—
	Arthur Shepherd, Rouge Dragon.	10	0	0	- - - -	—
	John Pomfret, Rouge Croix.	10	0	0	- - - -	—
	Lords of Treasury -	2,000	0	0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 277; *Order Book* XIV. p. 354.
	Edward Milward -	5	0	0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	John Lawton, senr. -	10	0	0	As Deputy Chamberlain of Exchequer.	*Ibid*, p. 354.
	Samuel Cranmer -	500	0	0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 353.
	John Hedges - -	2,000	0	0	Prince of Wales - -	*Ibid.*
	South Sea Company -	1,000,000	0	0	Redeeming annuities, &c. -	*Ibid*, p. 359.
	Wm. Townshend -	589	7	5¾	Necessaries delivered to Receipt of Exchequer.	*Ibid.*
		1,619	0	0		
	Richard Topham - -	37	10	0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 82–3.
	Thos. Thurkettle -	15	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
		15	0	0		
	Clerks of the Treasury	187	10	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*

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June 25	Thos. Mann *et al.* -	127 10 0	Supplies and services of Treasury Office.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 86; *Order Book* XIV. p. 274.
	John Beresford and others, clerks for making up books of the revenue.	77 10 0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 87.
	Edward Southwell, James Vernon, Robert Halas, Temple Stanyan, clerks of the Privy Council.	500 0 0 200 0 0	Salaries for half year ended 1726, Midsummer, and for attending the business relating to Trade and Plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 248.
	Charles Viscount Townshend, late a principal Secretary of State.	264 5 8½	Salary for 52 days, viz. 1730, March 25 to May 16, on which day he resigned the seals of the said office.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 251; *Order Book* XIV. p. 364.
	Duke of Newcastle, one of the principal Secretaries of State.	462 10 0	Salary 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Lawson, Thos. De Critz, Benjamin Hall, Mark Delves, Thos. Sebastian Turst, Edward Horner, Thos. Coke, John Andrew Heyman.	25 0 6 Each	Quarter's salary due 1726, June 24, as sergeants at arms to the late King.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 254.
June 26	Commissioners for Hackney Coaches.	270 10 0 96 4 4	Salary and incidents for 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid*, pp. 88, 250.
	John Williams, Richard Aldworth, Edward Young, William Cleland, John Bromfield, Thos. Medlycott, Commissioners for Taxes.	150 0 0	Salaries from same quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 253; *Order Book* XIV. p. 368.
	Lord Wilmington -	123,527 0 10½	Army services, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 293.
	Judges - -	6,057 10 0	Trinity term salaries - -	*Ibid.*
	Paymaster of Works -	450 0 0	For Wm. Kent, "in full for his service and expence in repairing the cracks and restoring 15 ceilings at Windsor and one of the King's staircases at Windsor Castle from the top to the bottom."	*Ibid*, p. 294.
	Charles Shales - -	230 0 0	Price of a ring for the Dey of Algiers.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 363.
	Walter Chetwynde -	11,087 15 6	Midsummer quarter's pensions establishment.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 292.
	Officers employed in Duties on Houses.	677 10 0	Same quarter's salary - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 110.
June 29	Henry Pelham - -	173,021 14 0	Service of forces, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 288-9.
July 5	Whitehall Preachers and others.	187 10 0	Quarter ending July 5 -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 244.
July 6	Bank of England -	1,898 3 5½	One year's expenses of management to 1730, Midsummer.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 205b.

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July 6	South Sea Company -	9,871 11 0	One year's expense of management.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 205[b].
July 11	William Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	280 0 0	Disbursement as Under Sheriff.	*Ibid*, p. 371.
July 13	Heneage Walker -	453 17 8	Allowances, 1730, Trinity Term, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 370.
	Horace Walpole, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King.	867 10 6	Extraordinaries, detailed, 1729–30, March 11, to 1730, June 11.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 261; *Order Book* XIV. p. 368.
	Samuel Gray - -	30 0 0	Half-year due 1730, June 24	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 133.
July 14	Walter Chetwynd -	4,295 10 0	French Protestants - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 294.
July 15	Nathaniel Blackerby -	18,000 0 0	Imprest for building new churches.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 369.
	Charles Wither -	1,000 0 0	Mending roads, &c. Windsor Forest.	*Ibid*, p. 368.
	John Scrope - -	3,600 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid*; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 294.
	Pattee Byng - -	38,918 0 0	Navy services, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 295.
	Commissioners of Taxes	41 1 8	Incidents - -	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of Chamber	5,973 4 11	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Alured Popple, Secretary to the Commissioners for Trade.	287 10 0 252 12 2	Quarter's allowance due 1730, June 24, for himself, deputy secretary, seven clerks, and others; also for incidents for said office.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 267; *Order Book* XIV. p. 369.
	Clerk of the Pipe and the secondary and sworn clerks in that office, John Pottinger, Comptroller of the Pipe, John Smith and Wm. Leslie, Deputy Chamberlains for joining tallies.	80 12 4	For one year due 1730, June 24.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 267[b].
	John Duke of Montagu	Sums not exceeding 20,000*l.*	Service of the office of the Great Wardrobe.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 369.
	Richard Edgecumbe or his assigns.	20 0 0	For use of George and Wm. Wood and Francis Tuckfield, for apprehending Thos. Richards, *alias* Luggervan, for plundering the "Battle of Hastings" on the pier of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 268.
	Captain Geo. Munro -	200 0 0	Half-year's annuity due 1730, June 24.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 374.
	Roe Port, Sheriff of Derby.	40 0 0	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 256; *Order Book* XIV. p. 381.
	Wm. Wells, Sheriff of Leicester.	80 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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July 16	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 177.
	Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset.	375 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's fee as Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 264.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis, Warden Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre south of the Trent.	416 13 4	1730, Midsummer quarter's fees.	*Ibid*, p. 264–5; *Order Book* XIV. p. 369; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 296.
	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle.	3,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 265.
	Wm. Earl of Essex -	100 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's fee as Keeper of Hyde Park and for the under keepers and allowance for hay for deer and loss of herbage.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 371.
	Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset.	275 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's annuity.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 266; *Order Book* XIV. p. 372; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 298.
	Wm. Earl of Essex, Chief Ranger of St. James's Park and Keeper of the Mall.	223 1 3	Same quarter's fees for under keepers, feed of fish, fowl, and deer.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 266.
	Duke of Grafton -	750 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 267; *Order Book* XIV. p. 372.
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General.	1,300 0 0	Ordinary, 1729–30, March 10, to 1730, June 9.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 266; *Order Book* XIV. p. 369.
	John Birch, appointed Fifth Baron of the Exchequer by letters patent of 1729, December 11.	100*l.* per annum	Privy Seal dormant for salary	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 35.
July 17	Dock Officers at Portsmouth.	94 0 0	Refunding of taxes, paid 1727–9.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 298.
	John Lord Hobart -	187 10 0	Whitehall Preachers for quarter ending 1730, October 5.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 296.
July 18	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle, and Charles Viscount Townsend.	1,178 11 6¼	Secret service - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 297.
July 20	Wm. Lee, appointed one of the Justices of the King's Bench by letters patent of 1730, June 13.	379 14 5	Salary to cover period from 1730, April 28, when Lee's predecessor, James Reynolds, was appointed Chief Baron of the Exchequer, *loco* Thos. Pengelly, deceased, to June 13; also salary to end of Trinity Term next.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 270–1.

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July 20	Clerks of the Council -	250 0 0 100 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. p.179; *Order Book* XIV. p. 328.
	Horatio Walpole, Cofferer.	27,455 0 0	His Majesty's Household -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 297.
	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 18.
	Duke of St. Albans -	343 2 6 250 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 57; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264.
	Wm. Harvey, Sheriff of York.	130 13 0	Overpayment in account -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 380.
	Edward Wilson, Sheriff of Stafford.	27 12 7	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
July 22	Augustus Schutz -	1,125 17 0	Office of Robes to 1730, Midsummer.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 37; *Order Book* XIV. p. 372; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 270.
	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 353; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 298.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin, Groom of the Stole.	1,000 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 269; *Order Book* XIV. p. 373; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 301.
	Twelve gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	250 0 0 each.	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Eight grooms of the Bedchamber.	125 0 0 each.	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates.	25 0 0	For same quarter on a perpetuity granted by Charles II.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 21, 272.
	Thos. Lord Trevor, late President of the Privy Council.	450 10 11¾	Forty-one days as President, 1729, May 8, the day he entered on said office to June 19 following, the day he died.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 378.
	John Lethieullier, Remembrancer of the City of London.	96 12 0	For Sir Richard Brocas, Lord Mayor, and 31 other officers of the City.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 272-3; *Order Book* XIV. p. 379.
	Robert Lord Walpole, Ranger and Keeper of Richmond Forest.	88 16 0	Himself and under keepers for half year ended 1730, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 131, 275; *Order Book* XIV. p. 383.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Crown Law expenses -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 48; *Order Book* XIV. p. 374.
July 23	Dr. Exton Sayer - -	21 19 6	Salary, 1730, May 15, to June 24.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 375.

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July 23	- - - -	58 8 2½	1730, Midsummer quarter's incidents bill for Duties on Houses.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 285.
	- - - -	37 5 9½	1730, same quarter's incidents bill for Commissioners for Taxes.	*Ibid*, p. 274.
	Hugh Howard - -	10,169 15 11¾	Same quarter's ordinary and extraordinary expenditure of Board of Works.	*Ibid*, p. 299.
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	Fee, 1730, April 1, to July 20	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 37; *Order Book* XIV. p. 378.
	Gustavus Thompson, Sheriff of Cumberland.	63 17 1	Overpayment in account as sheriff.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 380.
	Thos. Bushell - -	56 3 0	Same for Worcestershire -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Chamberlain -	13 2 0	Same for Warwickshire -	*Ibid.*
July 24	Pattee Byng - -	126,806 0 0	Naval services, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 300.
July 25	Thos. Diggs, Lieutenant Governor of Montserrat.	172 10 6½	Allowance, 1729, May 14, to 1730, March 25.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 383.
	Charles Sybourg, Lieutenant Governor of Nevis.	300 0 0	Same for year ended 1729, Christmas.	*Ibid*, p. 376.
July 27	Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	50 0 0	One year's salary to Edmund Britiffe, Chief Clerk to Lord Hobart.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 39.
	Henry Bendish -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid*, p. 40.
	Charles Hatton -	400 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Richards -	2,400 0 0 [or 1,814 0 0]	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 374, 376.
	Thos. Missing - -	6,034 15 8	Victualling Gibraltar, 1729–30, January 12 to 1730, April 5.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 41–3.
July 28	Henry de Nassau, Lord Auverquerque.	1,800 0 0	Arrear due 1730, Lady Day, on the annuity of 2,000*l.* granted by William III.	*Ibid*, p. 275–6.
	John Lord Hobart, Treasurer of the Chamber.	Sums not exceeding 60,000*l.*	Service of his office - -	*Ibid*, p. 276; *Order Book* XIV. p. 381.
	Wm. Lord Harrington, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons.	800 0 0	Two bills of extraordinaries, detailed.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 282; *Order Book* XIV. p. 377; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 302.
	Charles Duke of St. Albans, Constable of Windsor Castle and Warden of the Forest.	268 14 11¾	Keepers and Officers of Windsor Forest for half year due 1730, June 24.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 281; *Order Book* XIV. p. 382.
	Stephen Poyntz, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Congress to be holden at Soissons.	871 0 0	Extraordinaries 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 284; *Order Book* XIV. p. 377.
	John White, late Sheriff of Derby.	17 4 5	Overpayment in account as sheriff.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16.

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July 28	Wm. Greenhalgh, Sheriff of Lancaster.	74 0 6	Overpayment in account as sheriff.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16; *Order Book* XIV. p. 395.
	John Tyler, late Sheriff of Hereford.	74 10 4	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Richard Brocas and Richard Levet, late Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	458 8 9	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
July 29	Wm. Watkins, Keeper of His Majesty's Private Roads, and Guide of His Royal Person, &c.	48 5 4	Half year ended 1730, June 24	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 277; *Order Book* XIV. p. 381.
	John Scrope - -	4,600 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 375; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 302.
	Wm. Lord Harrington, one of the principal Secretaries of State.	198 4 3¼	1730, May 16 to June 24, on his fee of 1,850*l.* in that capacity.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 283; *Order Book* XIV. p. 378.
	Same - - -	3,000 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 377.
	John Tysoe - -	2,537 7 6	Plate for Jewel Office, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 375.
	Henry Bendish - -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*Ibid.*
	Earl of Sutherland -	300 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's annuity.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 184; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 297.
	John James Heidegger	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty to the undertakers of the Opera.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 376.
July 30	Henry Pelham - -	31,726 8 1½ out of 31,800*l.* in Exchequer Bills to be placed in the Teller's Office.	Chelsea Hospital and pay of Hessians.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 300.
	Treasurer of the Chamber.	4,769 14 10	Accounts detailed - -	*Ibid*, p. 303.
Aug. 1	James Dayrolle, Resident with the States General.	150 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, June 11, to September 11.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 367–9.
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns.	175 0 0	Same for quarter ended 1730, June 22.	*Ibid*, pp. 369–70.
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 303.
Aug. 3	Henry Thompson, Under keeper of New Lodge Walk in Waltham Forest.	Part of 90*l.*	His Majesty's share of fine levied on deer stealers.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 320.
Aug. 4	John Jacob - -	800 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 384.

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Aug. 4	Thos. Lowther - -	500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 17; *Order Book* XIV. p. 156; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 303.
Aug. 5	Christopher Rhodes, Secretary to the Managers of the Lotteries, 1711–4, and Secretary and Commissioner combined, 1713–4, February 24, to 1723, July 23.	1,023 0 0	Salary - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 310–1.
	Sir Philip Yorke, Attorney General.	105 0 0	One year's allowance for attendance on the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.	*Ibid*, p. 286–7; *Order Book* XIV. p. 384.
	Charles Talbot, Solicitor General.	105 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 286–7.
	Sir Philip Yorke -	81 6 8	Year's salary - -	*Ibid*, p. 287.
	Solicitor General -	70 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Waldegrave, late Ambassador, etc. to Emperor of Germany.	442 17 1½	Ordinary, 1730, May 21, to June 22, the date of his removal to be Ambassador at Paris.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 287–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 384.
Aug. 6	Same; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King.	1,500 0 0	Equipage and ordinary to commence from 1730, June 22.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 58; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 287; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 304.
	Henry Pelham - -	20,000 0 0	Part of the 241,259*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* granted for the Hessians upon account from 1730, June 25.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 304.
Aug. 8	Robert Johnson -	300 0 0	Entertainment of Cherokee Chiefs.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 385.
	Mons. Decloires - -	300 0 0	Bringing the congratulations of the Grand Seignior on the King's accession.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 10	John Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Denmark.	273 0 0	Ordinary for quarter from 1730, June 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 289; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 389–391; *Disposition Book* XIX. p. 305.
	Walter Titley, Chargé d'Affaires with same.	182 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lord Tyrawley, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal.	455 0 0	Same for 1730, June 24 quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 289–90; *Order Book* XIV. p. 386.

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Aug. 10	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Sweden.	455 0 0	Ordinary for 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 290; *Order Book* XIV. p. 386.
	Richard Sutton, same to King of Prussia.	455 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy to Hanse Towns.	273 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Benjamin Keene, Resident with the Catholic King, and as Consul General at Madrid.	273 0 0 150 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 291; *Order Book* XIV. p. 387.
	Francis Colman, His Majesty's Resident in Florence.	273 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Dayrolle, same with the States General.	273 0 0 150 0 0	Same, and extraordinaries -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 291–2; *Order Book* XIV. p. 386.
	Stephen Poyntz, Ambassador, &c. at Soissons.	1,300 0 0	Three months' ordinary, ended 1730, June 22.	*Ibid.*
	George Woodward, Resident with the King of Poland.	273 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 292–3; *Order Book* XIV. p. 387.
	Thos. Robinson, late Secretary at the Court of France.	74 0 0	Ordinary, 1730, March 25, to May 1, the day of his ceasing that employment.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 293; *Order Book* XIV. p. 388.
	Charles Holzendorff -	100 0 0	1730, June 24 quarter, for services in foreign Courts.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Black, Consul General at Algiers.	150 0 0	Same quarter - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 294; *Order Book* XIV. p. 387.
	Wm. Cayley, Consul at Cadiz.	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Russell, Consul General at Tetuan.	62 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Ward, Consul General of all Russia.	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Claudius Rondeau, Assistant to Ward.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Elizaeus Burgess, Resident at Venice.	273 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Stanhope, Secretary to Extraordinary Embassy to the States General.	182 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXIX. p. 295; *Order Book* XIV. p. 388.

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Aug. 10	Edmund Allen, secretary at Turin.	182 0 0	Ordinary, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 295; *Order Book* XIV. p. 388.
	Thos. Pelham, secretary to the Congress at Soissons.	182 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Aug. 11	John Osborne -	133 3 0	Governing Montserrat, 1728, September 12, to 1729, May 14.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 385.
	- - - -	117 14 7 577 10 0	Incidents and salary bill, Wine Licence Office, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 316 and p. 81.
	- - - -	577 10 0	Salary bill to same for 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 81.
	- - - -	486 11 8½	Incidents to same for same quarter.	*Ibid.*
Aug. 12	Commissioners of Trade	1,999 19 11½	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 390.
	Wm. Lee, Justice of King's Bench.	379 14 5	Fee from date of letters patent, 1730, April 28, to June 13.	*Ibid*, p. 391.
	James Earl of Waldegrave.	2,800 0 0	Equipage and ordinary from June 22, 1730.	*Ibid*, p. 389.
	Bank of England -	14,623 17 0	For circulating 2,168,800*l.* in Exchequer bills for quarter ended 1730, July 24.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 201; *Order Book* XIV. p. 403.
	Reverend Thomas Harward, lecturer.	20 0 0	Passage money to New England.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 89; *Order Book* XIV. p. 311.
	Admiralty clerks -	137 13 4	Refunding taxes - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 299.
	Grey Longueville, Gloucester King of Arms.	40 0 0	One year, due 1730, June 24	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 316.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,500 0 0	Crown Law charges -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 48; *Order Book* XIV. p. 374; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 309.
	Wm. Cowper, Esq. Knight Harbinger.	48 16 8	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 64.
	Earl of Denbigh -	150 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Charles Hotham, Minister at the Court at Berlin.	263 11 2	Extraordinaries, 1729–30, February 9, to 1730, May 8.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 295–6; *Order Book* XIV. p. 389.
	Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark.	100 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 296; *Order Book* XIV. p. 396.

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Aug. 1	George Woodward, Resident with the King of Poland.	400 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, June 24 quarter, *inter al.*: "For disbursements for the camp of Mühberg ('*Muhlenburg*') and attending his Polish Majesty there."	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 297.
	John Birch, Fifth Baron of the Exchequer.	Part of 100 0 0	Salary due from 1729, December 11.	*Ibid*, p. 298; *Order Book* XIV. p. 393; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 310.
	Same - -	100 0 0 16 13 4 13 6 8 100 marks 100 marks	Warrant dormant for salaries, fees, &c.	*Ibid.*
	James and Arthur Moore.	1,500 0 0	Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 299; *Order Book* XIV. p. 398.
Aug. 13	Wm. Reid, Agent and Consul General at Tripoli.	380 0 0 per annum.	Warrant dormant for salary from July 10.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 59; *Order Book* XIV. p. 398; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 310.
Aug. 15	South Sea Company -	833,214 7 0	Year's annuity, 1730, June 24, to 1731, June 24.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 397.
	Bank of England -	60,000 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Aug. 16	Hugh Howard, Register of papers and records at Whitehall.	40 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 231.
	John Rolles, chief engraver of royal seals, stamps and arms.	12 10 0	Same quarter's salary -	*Ibid*, p. 317.
	Francis Wyndham -	50 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Ibid*, p. 316.
	John Duke of Montagu, Grand Master of the Order of the Bath.	125 0 0	Same quarter for officers of said order.	*Ibid*, p. 317.
	Sergeants - at - Arms Joseph Lawson, Sebastian Turst, Benjamin Hall, Thos. Coke, John Andrew Heymans, Thos. Wilkins, Edw. Horner, Wm. Sherd.	25 0 6 each	Same quarter's fee of 3*s.* per day and 2*s.* 6*d.* for board wages.	*Ibid*, p. 318.
Aug. 17	Francis Cudworth Masham, Foreign Opposer in the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same quarter's salary - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 312; *Order Book* XIV. p. 398.
	James Earl of Berkeley, Constable of Dean Forest.	52 10 0	Conservator and under keepers for same quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 315; *Order Book* XIV. p. 400.

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Aug. 17	Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher Black Rod.	200 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's allowance.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 313; *Order Book* XIV. p. 400.
	Richard Viscount Castlemaine, warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Rangers, keepers, &c. of said forest.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 314; *Order Book* XIV. p. 399.
	J. Pitt, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas.	85 0 0	Same quarter's allowances -	*Ibid.*
Aug. 18	John Hedges -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 353; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 309.
	Heirs of Colonel Fairfax.	25 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 54.
	George Middleton, of London, goldsmith.	150 0 0	1730, June 24 quarter, to be paid to persons nominated by John Earl of Sutherland, &c. *ut supra*, p. 288.	*Ibid*, pp. 299–300; *Order Book* XIV. p. 394.
	John Earl of Crawford-	125 0 0	Same quarter's pension -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 300; *Order Book* XIV. p. 392.
	Simon Lord Lovat -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Lord Ballenden -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Alexander Lord Elibank.	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Reay -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Allan Lord Cathcart -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Lord Elphinstone.	75 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Andrew St. Clair -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Stephen John Campbell.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Maxwell - -	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Lieutenant Lawrence Drummond.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Janet Smith, widow -	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Earl of Home -	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	George Lord Mordington.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Kircudbright.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	David Earl of Buchan-	200 0 0	Same quarter as a Commissioner of Police, Scotland.	*Money Book* XXV. p. 301; *Order Book* XIV. p. 392.
	Charles Earl of Lauderdale.	200 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Hyndford.	200 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Earl of Haddington.	200 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Aug. 18	James Lord Torpichen	200 0 0	1730, June 24 quarter, as Commissioner of Police, Scotland.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 301; *Order Book* XIV. p. 392.
	Alexander Hay -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Erskine -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	David Haldane -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Lord Byron -	250 0 0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Money Book Ibid.*
	Thos. Walker -	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Edward Stables, Clerk of the House of Commons.	10 0 0	For year ending 1730, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 311.
	University of Cambridge.	13 6 8	Divinity lecture perpetuity for same year.	*Ibid*, p. 312.
	University of Oxford -	10 0 0	Henry Seventh's perpetuity for a preacher.	*Ibid.*
	Sir Patrick Johnston -	37 10 0	1735, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 302–3; *Order Book* XIV. p. 393.
	Martha Johnston, widow.	12 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens, Professor and Reader of Civil Laws, Cambridge.	10 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's salary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 303.
	Dr. Green, same in Physic, Cambridge.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*
	Dr. James Bourchier, same in Civil Laws, Oxford.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. James Woodford, same in Physic, Oxford.	12 7 9¼	Salary from 1729–30, February 27, date of his patent, to June 24.	*Ibid.*
	Leonard Thompson, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	64 2 1	One year due 1730, June 24.	*Ibid.*
	John Pottinger, Comptroller of the Pipe.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 304.
	The two Secondaries in same office.	20 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Wither, Surveyor of His Majesty's woods north and south of the Trent.	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.	370 10 0	Same, on an annuity granted to the Mayor, &c. of London for that foundation.	*Ibid.*
	James Earl of Findlater and Seafield.	500 0 0	1730, June 24 quarter's pension.	*Ibid*, p. 302.
	Earl of Loudoun -	500 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Captain George Munro	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 394.
	Executors of Roger Burgoyne, late Clerk of Estreats in the Common Pleas.	15 18 10¾	1728, June 24, to 1729, April 12, date of death.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 313.

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Aug. 18	University of Oxford -	13	6	8	Lady Margaret Divinity Lecture for one year, due 1730, June 24.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 305.
	Churchwardens of St. Magnus parish.	21	4	8	Relief of poor for same year -	*Ibid.*
	Churchwardens of St. John Baptist.	7	13	4	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thomas Bishop of Bangor.	37	6	8	Same year's fee as Master of the Temple.	*Ibid*, p. 306.
	Nathaniel Blackerby, His Majesty's housekeeper at Westminster.	9	2	6	Same year's patent fee at 6*d.* per day.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Earl of Arran -	5	6	8	Same year's fee as Ranger of Bagshot Park.	*Ibid.*
	Master and Fellows of Emmanuel College.	16	13	4	Same year's perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 307.
	Churchwardens of St. Botolph, London.	7	0	0	Same year's perpetuity for relief of poor.	*Ibid.*
	Same of St. Michael, Cornhill.	12	4	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Vicar of the Tower, London.	6	13	4	Same year's perpetuity -	*Ibid*, p. 308.
	Vicars of Cathedral Church of Lichfield.	15	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dean and Chapter of same.	10	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Schoolmaster of Southwell, in Nottinghamshire.	10	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 309.
	Cambridge University -	10	0	0	Henry VII.'s perpetuity for a preacher.	*Ibid.*
	Same - - -	10	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Duke of Kent -	500	0	0	Midsummer quarter's annuity	*Ibid*, p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 309.
	John Inglis, Marshall of the Ceremonies.	25 30	0 6	0 8	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 56.
	Corporation of Berwick.	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	Jane Kien - -	75	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	George Turbill, Keeper of Records, &c. relating to forfeited estates, England.	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 61; *Order Book* XIV. p. 395.
	Ministers of Isle of Man.	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 56.
	Daniel Graham -	28	15	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	Master of the Ceremonies, Sir Clement Cotterell.	50 25	0 0	0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Richard Bentley, Keeper of His Majesty's Libraries.	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 55; *Order Book* XIV. p. 394.
	Same of Dartmouth -	10	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 55.

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Aug. 18	John Cooke, Esq. Clerk of Foreign Estreats.	24 13 4 } [? or 13 6 8] }	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 55 ; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Marmaduke Lilly and John Allen, Apothecaries to His Majesty's household.	26 13 4	Half a year, due 1730, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXV. p.166.
	Edward Harley - -	33 6 8	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 161.
	Samuel Lord Masham, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.	27 18 8	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 167.
	Earl of Harborough -	50 0 0	Half a year, due 1730, June 24.	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	David Casley, deputy keeper of the Cotton Library.	41 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 168 ; *Order Book* XIV. p. 168.
	Dean and Chapter of Westminster.	30 0 0	French Ministers of the Savoy.	*Money Book* XXXV. p.169.
	Charles Fitzroy, keeper of His Majesty's tennis courts.	66 0 8	Half year, due 1730, June 24	*Ibid.*
	Under keepers of Cranborne Chase.	10 0 0	Half year, due 1730, March 24	*Ibid ; Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Henry Holt Henley, Clerk of the Pipe.	53 12 1	Half year, due 1730, Midsummer.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 171 ; *Order Book* XIV. p. 233.
	Officers of the Ordnance.	231 15 10	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 172.
	Thos. Foley, an Auditor of Imprests.	33 6 8	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 160.
	Henry Masterman, Clerk of the Crown.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 148.
Aug. 19	Wm. Emerson, keeper of the gate in Hyde Park.	40 0 0	Watering road from the paddock to Kensington Palace, 1726, summer season.	*Ibid*, p. 310 ; *Order Book* XIV. p. 401.
	Wm. Reed, Agent and Consul General at Tripoli.	95 0 0	Quarter's advance of salary -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 314.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,200 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Ibid*, p. 48 ; *Order Book* XIV. p. 374 ; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 309.
	Duke of Montagu -	3,623 2 4	Great Wardrobe, 1730, June 24 quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 308.
	Wm. Lee and others -	4,759 3 $3\frac{3}{4}$	- - - -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Pelham -	100,722 14 8	Services of forces, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 309.
	Edward Salter and John Spencer, Keepers of the Council Chamber.	22 15 0 } 18 5 0 }	1730, Midsummer quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 61 : *Order Book* XIV. p. 318.
	Thos. Jenkins, Sheriff of Salop.	141 0 $2\frac{1}{4}$	Overpayment as sheriff -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 380.

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Aug. 20	Wm. Earl of Denbigh -	150 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter's annuity.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 269.
	John Scrope - -	3,671 0 0	Secret service - -	*Ibid*, p. 396; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 308.
	Dr. Exton Sayer -	21 19 6	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 308.
Aug. 24	Officers of Board of Works.	152 1 2	Half-year ended 1729, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 159.
Aug. 25	Wm. Finch, Envoy, &c. to States General.	728 0 0	1730, June 24 quarter -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 401.
Aug. 26	John Baskett - -	2,822 0 2	In full of 4,822*l.* due 1726, June 24.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 318; *Order Book, ibid.*
	George Cholmondeley, Esq. commonly called Viscount Malpas.	75 2 0	To discharge a surplus due to him as Master of Robes to George I. 1726, July 18 to December 25.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 319; *Order Book* XIV. p. 406.
Aug. 27	Sir Robert Corbet, *et al.*	6,025 6 8	To be repaid in discharge of insuper.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 402.
	John Pine - -	100 0 0	Royal gift for his book entitled "Procession of the Knights of the Bath."	*Ibid*; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 310.
	Commissioners for Taxes.	37 5 9½	Incidents, 1730, June 24 quarter.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 402.
	Thomas Lowther -	500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Ibid*, p. 156.
	Heneage Walker -	453 17 8	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 310.
Aug. 31	Charles Wither -	1,000 0 0	Imprests for levelling, &c. roads in Windsor Forest.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 403; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 310.
[August]	John Piggott, Sheriff of Somerset.	160 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 256; *Order Book* XIV. p. 408.
	Sheriff of Warwick -	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Maudistley Best, Sheriff of Kent.	120 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
Sept. 1	Charles de Sailly -	200 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 65; *Order Book* XIV. p. 403.
	Privy Purse - -	3,000 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 311.
	Sir Richard Brocas, and Richard Levet, Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.	458 8 9	Overpayment as sheriffs -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 380.
	John Tyler, Sheriff of Hereford.	74 10 4	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Sept. 3	Daniel Prevereau -	111 7 6	For French courier who brought news of the Dauphin's birth.	*Ibid*; p. 403; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 311.
	Melchior Guy Dickens, Secretary at the Court of Prussia.	182 0 0	Three months' ordinary from 1730, June 22.	*Ibid.*

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Sept. 7	Wm. Richards, gent. -	1,000 0 0	Royal bounty - - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 70; *Order Book* XIV. p. 404.
Sept. 8	John Ward, Sheriff of Northampton.	120 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 256.
Sept. 9	Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina.	400 0 0	Entertaining seven Cherokee Indians.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 404.
	Christopher Tilson -	500 0 0	Royal bounty towards repairing parish church of Kingston-on-Thames.	*Ibid.*
	Monseigneur Schultenheilm.	222 3 6	A present from His Majesty	*Ibid*, p. 405.
	Sir Charles Wager -	534 8 0	A present to the Dey of Tunis	*Ibid.*
	Horace Walpole -	273 10 0½	Arrears in office of Cofferer of Household due to Wm. Wateridge for tallow candles, &c.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 312–3.
Sept. 16	Pattee Byng - -	25,133 0 0	Navy services, detailed -	*Ibid*, p. 312.
	Officers of Post Office, General and Penny.	2,151 15 0 529 14 5	Salaries, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 355–7.
	Post Office - -	1,551 10 6	Incidents for 1730, Lady Day quarter.	*Ibid*, pp. 358–9.
	Edward Byam, Lieutenant Governor of Antigua.	200 0 0	One year due, 1730, July 28 -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 406.
	Horatio Walpole, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King.	1,300 0 0	Ordinary, 1730, June 7, to September 6.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 319; *Order Book* XIV. p. 406.
Sept. 17	Edward Finch, Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Sweden.	380 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1729–30, January 13 to July 13.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 320–1; *Order Book* XIV. p. 407.
Sept. 22	Henry Pelham - -	40,000 0 0 in Exchequer bills.	Hessian troops - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 313.
Sept. 23	John Scrope - -	7,600 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 396; *Disposition Book, ibid.*
	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 407; *Disposition Book ibid.*
Sept. 27	Sir Theodore Janssen -	130 0 0 16 7 0	Royal bounty to John Walton.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 77–8.
Sept. 29	Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General.	1,300 0 0	1730, June 9 to September 8	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 336; *Order Book* XIV. p. 409.

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Sept. 29	Elizaeus Burgess, Resident with the Republic of Venice.	100 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 336.
	Thos. Pelham, Secretary to the Congress at Soissons.	100 0 0	Same in same quarter	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 409.
	Richard Edgcumbe	160 0 0	Peter Crapp and others, reward for arresting Thos. Harris.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 337.
	Edward Watson	200 0 0	Royal bounty	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 75; *Order Book* XIV. p. 409.
	John Shepherd	300 0 0	Royal bounty	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 76; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 314.
	Thos. Pelham, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Most Christian King.	Privy Seal for Ordinary of 40*s.* per day.	From September 14, on which date his ordinary as secretary at the Congress is to cease.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 87.
Sept. 30	Treasurer of the Chamber.	100 0 0	Foreign messengers	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 316.
	John Selwyn, Treasurer to the Queen.	1,667 17 6	Established allowances for Princesses Royal, Amelia, and Caroline, and their servants, &c.	*Ibid*, p. 313.
	Thos. Thurkettle	16 3 4 16 3 4	1730, Midsummer quarter	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 82–5.
	Clerks of the Treasury	187 10 0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Mann, *et al.*	127 10 0	Same	*Ibid*, p. 86; *Order Book* XIV. p. 274.
	John Beresford and others, clerks for making up books of the revenue.	77 10 0	Same	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 87.
	Chancellor of the Exchequer.	400 0 0	Same	*Ibid*, pp. 78–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	Henry Fane, appointed to sort Treasury Records.	50 0 0	Same	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 79; *Order Book, ibid.*
	William Ireland	25 0 0	Same for extraordinary services in office of Auditor of Receipt.	*Ibid.*
	Richard Andrews, junr. Solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer.	37 10 0	Same	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 80.
	George Holmes, gent.	25 0 0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Sir Philip Ryly and Thos. Spence.	53 7 0	Same	*Ibid.*
	Dowgal Cuthbert James Gambier	2,000 0 0 500 0 0	Purchase of Cuthbert's reversion of the Wardenship of the Fleet.	*Ibid*, p. 337; *Order Book* XIV. p. 417.
	Paymasters of Exchequer bills.	900 0 0	Discharging Exchequer bills	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 338.

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Sept. 30	Bank of England -	50 9 $4\frac{1}{4}$	Premios on Exchequer bills -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 338.
	Thos. Holles, Duke of Newcastle, and Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 each.	1730, Michaelmas quarter, as Secretaries of State.	*Ibid*, p. 339.
	Officers and clerks of Tally Court.	92 12 0	For levying 926 tallies of loan from 1729, September 29, to 1730, September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 338; *Order Book* XIV. p. 412.
	Commissioners of Hackney Coaches.	165 6 6	Incidents for 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 342.
	Wm. Tims, Under Sheriff of London and Middlesex.	40 0 0	Disbursement as under sheriff	*Ibid*, p. 257.
	Nathaniel Cowdery, Keeper of Register of Public Loans in Office of Auditor of Receipt.	12 10 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 355.
	John Lawton, Senior Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 354.
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 277.
	Horatio Walpole, Surveyor and auditor of His Majesty's Revenues in America.	125 0 0	Half-year due, 1730, September 29.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 407.
Oct. 1	Charles Valence Jones, one of the Solicitors for Affairs of the Treasury.	57 9 5	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 318.
	John Ward - -	120 0 0	Overpayment as Sheriff of Northampton.	*Ibid*, p. 411.
	South Sea Company -	275,000 0 0	Towards redeeming 1,000,000*l*.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 316.
	Paymaster of Works -	680 0 0	Charles Bridgman and Charles Dartiquenau.	*Ibid.*
	Edward Millward -	5 0 0	1730, Lady Day quarter -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	Privy Purse, - -	3,000 0 0	- - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 315.
	Thos. Spence - -	10,593 9 9	Benefit tickets in 1710 lottery not subscribed into South Sea Stock.	*Ibid*; *Money Book* XXXV. p. 341.
	Thos. Jett, late Paymaster of one of the lotteries.	700 0 0	Unsatisfied demands on 1714 lottery.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 2	Pattee Byng - -	10,967 10 0	Naval services, detailed - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 317.
Oct. 5	John White - -	17 4 5	Overpayment as Sheriff of Derby.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 380.
	Samuel Stevenson Allen	40 0 0	Same for Warwick - -	*Ibid*, p. 412.
	Walter Titley - -	194 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 413.
	Richard Sutton - -	485 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Edward Finch - -	485 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Edmund Earl of Warwick.	200 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 415.
	Edward Edlin - -	500 0 0 per annum.	Salary as a Baron of the Exchequer, Scotland.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 18.

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Oct. 5	Secretaries of State -	1,500	0	0	Secret service - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 317.
Oct. 6	Earl of Sutherland -	300	0	0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 184.
	Chancellor of the Garter	285	2	6	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 21.
	Corporation of Lyme Regis.	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 55; *Order Book* XIV. p. 394.
	John Cooke, Esq. -	24	3	4	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 55.
	Corporation of Dartmouth.	10	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Provost and Fellows of Eton College.	10	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 58.
	Earl of Harborough -	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 60.
	Edward Salter and John Spencer.	24 18	5 5	0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 61.
	George Turbill - -	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 395.
	Earl of Denbigh -	150	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 64; *Order Book* XIV. p. 269.
	Wm. Cowper, Esq. Knight Harbinger.	51	16	8	Same - - -	*Money Book, ibid.*
	John King, outranger of Windsor Forest.	300	0	0	Six months to 1730, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 65.
	Corporation of Berwick	25	0	0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 58.
	Heirs of Col. Fairfax -	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 54.
	Sir Clement Cotterell -	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Richard Bentley - -	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Thos. Walker - -	50	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Daniel Graham - -	28	15	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 57.
	John Inglis - -	32	6	8	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 56.
	Ministers of Isle of Man	25	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Officers of Arms - -	210	0	0	Half-year, due 1730, September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 271.
	John Earl of Crawford and 14 others *ut supra*, pp. 551–2.	800	0	0	1730, Michaelmas quarter's pensions.	*Ibid*, p. 300.
	David Earl of Buchan and seven others, Commissioners of Police, *ut supra*, p. 551.	1,300	0	0	Same quarter's allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 301.
	Lord Byron - -	250	0	0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 332.
	Hugh Earl of Loudoun	500	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 302.
	Capt. George Munro -	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 394.
	Sir Patrick Johnston -	37	10	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 303; *Order Book* XIV. p. 393.
	Martha Johnston -	12	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 6	Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher, Black Rod.	50 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 313; *Order Book* XIV. p. 422.
	Richard Viscount Castlemaine, Warden of Waltham Forest.	67 10 0	Same quarter for the Ranger and under keepers of Waltham Forest.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 314; *Order Book* XIV. p. 422.
	James Earl of Berkeley, Constable of the Forest of Dean.	52 10 0	Officers of Dean Forest, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 315; *Order Book* XIV. p. 421.
	John Pitt, Governor of the Bermudas.	85 0 0	Same quarter - -	*Ibid.*
	Frances Wyndham -	50 0 0	Same quarter - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 316.
	John Rollos - -	12 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 317.
	John Duke of Montagu	125 0 0	Officers of the Bath, same quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Sergeants-at-Arms -	200 4 0	Same quarter - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Lord Lynne, Master of the Jewels.	171 7 10	1730, June 26, to September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 341; *Order Book* XIV. p. 417.
	James Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Emperor of Germany.	400 0 0	Ordinary, 1730, March 25, to June 22.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 343; *Order Book* XIV. p. 412; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 320.
	James Dayrolle, Resident with the States General.	291 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter's ordinary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 343; *Order Book* XIV. p. 414, 426.
	John Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary to King of Denmark.	291 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 344; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 413, 428.
	Walter Titley, assistant to Lord Glenorchy.	194 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich, Envoy to the Hanse Towns.	291 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. 414, 426.
	Dr. Wm. Woodford, Professor of Physic in Oxford.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 345.
	Dr. James Bouchier, Professor of Laws in Oxford.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Dr. Francis Dickens, Professor of Laws, Cambridge.	10 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Oct. 9	Dr. Green, Professor of Physic, Cambridge.	10 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter's salary.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 345.
	Alured Popple, Secretary to Commissioners for Trade.	554 2 3½	Salaries and incidents - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 416.
	Thomas Lowther -	1,000 0 0	King's service - -	*Money Book, ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 156.
	Francis Earl of Godolphin, Groom of the Stole.	1,000 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter's annuity.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 346.
	William Duke of Manchester, and 10 others, Gentlemen of the Bedchamber.	250 0 0 each.	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Campbell, Sir Robert Rich, Thos. Paget, James Campbell, Sir Charles Hotham, Charles Churchill, Charles Carthcart, Grooms of the Bedchamber.	125 0 0 each.	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 411[b]; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 318.
	William Earl of Essex, Keeper of Hyde Park.	200 0 0	Watering the ring in Hyde Park, year ended 1730, September 29.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 347; *Order Book* XIV. p. 419.
	Same - - -	100 0 0	Wages of under keepers of Hyde Park, hay and beans for the deer, and in consideration of loss of herbage of that part of the park laid into the King's gardens at Kensington.	*Ibid.*
	Same, Chief Ranger of St. James's Park and Keeper of the Mall.	226 16 3	1730, Michaelmas quarter's fees and allowances.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 348.
	Benjamin Keene, Resident with the Catholic King.	291 0 0 125 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary and extraordinaries.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 414, 427.
	James Lord Tyrawley, Envoy, &c. to King of Portugal.	485 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 349.
	Edward Finch, Envoy, &c. to King of Sweden.	485 0 0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 426.
	Richard Sutton, Envoy, &c. to King of Prussia.	485 0 0	Same - - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 349.
	Charles Lord Cornwallis, Warden Chief Justice in Eyre south of the Trent.	416 3 4	Same quarter's fees - -	*Ibid*, pp. 349–50; *Order Book* XIV. p. 418.
	Francis Colman, Resident at Florence.	291 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 350; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 414, 427.

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Oct. 6	George Woodward, Resident with King of Poland.	291	0	0	Ordinary, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 350.
	Elizaeus Burgess, Resident with Republic of Venice.	291	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 426.
	John Stanhope, Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy, to the States General.	194	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 351; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 415, 428.
	Edmund Allen, Secretary at Turin.	194	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book, ibid*; *Order Book* XIV p. 428.
	Charles Holzendorf -	100	0	0	Same quarter's allowance for services in Foreign Courts.	*Money Book, ibid.*
	Charles Black, Consul General at Algiers.	150	0	0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Ibid*, p. 352; *Order Book* XIV. p. 428.
	Thos. Ward, Consul General of all Russia.	100	0	0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 352.
	Claudius Rondeau, Ward's Assistant.	25	0	0	Same - - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Russell, Consul at Tetuan.	62	10	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 428.
	Wm. Cayley, Consul at Cadiz.	50	0	0	Same - - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 352.
	Thos. Pelham, Secretary at the Congress at Soissons.	164	0	0	Same - - -	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 428.
	Commissioners for Trade.	2,000	0	0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 353.
	John Duke of Montagu, Grand-master of the Order of the Bath.	125	0	0	Same quarter for officers of the Bath.	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of Grafton.	750	0	0	Same quarter's annuity -	*Ibid*, p. 354; *Order Book* XIV. p. 423.
	L'Estrange Symes, Comptroller of His Majesty's Revels.	12	3	4	Year ended 1730, Michaelmas	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 354.
Oct. 7	Duke of Kent - -	500	0	0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 51; *Order Book* XIV. p. 416.
	Treasurer of the Chamber.	10,499	18	3	Established allowances and expenses for lodging royal servants during the King's residence at Windsor Castle last summer.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 318.

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Oct. 7	Horatio Walpole, Cofferer of the Household.	30,500 0 0	Expenses of the Household and purveyors, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 318.
	Walter Chetwynde -	11,050 5 6	Same quarter's pensions -	*Ibid.*
	Joseph Willis - -	500 0 0	For public trial of making iron in air furnaces.	*Ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 411.
	Earl of Warwick -	200 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 18.
	Heirs of Nicholas Yates.	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 21.
	Jane Kien - - -	75 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 53.
	Duke of St. Albans -	343 2 6 250 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 57; *Order Book* XIV. p. 264.
	Thos. Lascelles -	169 0 0	Inspecting demolition of Dunkirk.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 418.
	Keepers of the Council Chamber.	18 5 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter -	*Ibid*, p. 318.
	Clerks of the Council -	100 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid*, p. 328.
	George Middleton -	150 0 0	To be distributed, *ut supra*, p. 288.	*Ibid*, p. 394.
	Francis Cudworth Masham.	10 0 0	1730, Midsummer quarter allowance as Foreign Apposer.	*Ibid*, p. 421.
	John Cooke, clerk of Foreign Estreats.	13 6 8	Same quarter's salary - -	*Ibid*, p. 233.
Oct. 8	- - - -	40 13 3	1730, Michaelmas quarter's incidents, in office of Duties on Houses.	*Money Book* XXXIV. p. 362.
	- - - - -	41 12 1½	Same for same quarter, for Land Tax.	*Ibid*, p. 354; *Order Book* XIV. p. 420.
	Officers employed in Duties on Houses.	677 10 0	Same quarter's salaries -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 110.
Oct. 9	Pattee Byng - -	2,000 0 0	Bills of exchange - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 319.
Oct. 10	Wm. Ireland - -	25 0 0	Extraordinary services in office of Auditor of Receipt.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
Oct. 12	John Hobart - - -	187 10 0	Whitehall Preachers - -	*Ibid*, p. 319.
	Wm. Ellis - - -	750 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 79; *Order Book* XIV. p. 416.
	Arthur Collins, gent. -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*King's Warrant Book, ibid*; *Order Book* XIV. p. 416.
Oct. 13	Commissioners for Taxes.	150 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter's salaries.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 368.
	Mayor of Macclesfield -	25 0 0	Half year, due 1730, Michaelmas, for a town preacher.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 58; *Order Book* XIV. p. 416.
Oct. 14	Spencer Earl of Wilmington, Keeper of the Privy Seal.	1,165 1 9 (? or 1,021 1 9)	Allowances, 1730, May 8, to September 29.	*Ibid*, p. 363; *Order Book* XIV. p. 419.
	John Baskett, His Majesty's printer.	3,551 2 2	Paper and printing, detailed -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 360; *Order Book* XIV. p. 420.

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Oct. 14	James and Arthur Moore.	1,500 0 0	Band of Gentlemen, Pensioners, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 360; *Order Book* XIV. p. 398.
	John Scrope - -	4,100 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 396; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 320.
	Officers for Hawkers and Pedlars.	424 10 2½	1730, Michaelmas quarter's salaries.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 374.
	Wm. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General.	776 0 0	Same quarter's ordinary -	*Ibid*, p. 370; *Order Book* XIV. p. 425.
	Thos. Earl of Thanet, Sheriff of Westmorland.	31 7 6 34 10 2	Overpayments as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16.
Oct. 15	Sir Matthew Decker, Sheriff of Surrey.	57 4 8	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Sir Theodore Janssen -	146 17 0	John Walton's bounty -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 423.
	Charles Wither - -	1,500 0 0	Laying the six ponds in Hyde Park into one.	*Ibid*, p. 417.
Oct. 16	Hugh Howard - -	75 0 0	For Mr. Holbech - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 320.
Oct. 17	Augustus Schutz -	1,022 18 8	Office of Robes - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 84; *Order Book* XIV. p. 424.
Oct. 19	Arthur Stert, Commissioner for matters arising by the Treaty of Seville.	485 0 0	Allowance, 1730, March 25 to September 29.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 37; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 425–6.
	John Goddard, same -	485 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Cruickshanks, Secretary to Stert and Goddard.	194 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Charles Duke of St. Albans, Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	59 0 0	1730, June 3, to September 29.	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Fairweather -	160 13 5	From the Sheriff of Lincoln, recovered on an outlawry.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 84–5.
	Thos. Missing - -	4,051 12 5	Victualling Gibraltar, 1730, April 6 to May 21.	*Ibid*, pp. 85–6.
	Wm. Blair - -	900 0 0 54 4 6	His Majesty's special service	*Ibid*, p. 82; *Order Book* XIV. p. 423.
	James Lord Tyrawley -	150 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1729–30, February 7, to 1730, August 7.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 425; *Money Book* XXXV. pp. 363–4; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 326.

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Oct. 19	James Dayrolle, Resident with the States General.	150 0 0	Extraordinaries to September 11.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 426; *Money Book* XXXV. pp. 367–9.
	Sir Charles Hotham, Envoy, &c. to the King of Prussia.	710 0 0	To complete his ordinary, 1729–30, February 9 to September 29.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 364–5.
	Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Ambassador, &c.to States General.	2,100 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, March 25 to June 24.	*Ibid*, pp. 365–7; *Order Book* XIV. p. 424.
	Richard Sutton, Envoy, &c. to the Courts of Wolfenbüttel and Cassel.	900 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1729–30, February 28, 1730, to August 28.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 367–8; *Order Book* XIV. p. 426.
	Thos. Robinson, Minister to the Emperor of Germany.	345 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, May 1 to August 1.	*Money Book, ibid.*
	Sir Cyril Wich - -	75 0 0 100 0 0	Extraordinaries for half year ended September 22.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 369–70; *Order Book* XIV. p. 426.
Oct. 20	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Prince of Wales - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 407; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 328.
	Wm. Emerson, keeper of the gate in Hyde Park.	65 0 0	Watering road from paddock to Kensington Palace, 1730, Midsummer quarter.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 327.
	High Sheriffs - -	4,000 0 0	Expenses of letters patent -	*Ibid*, pp. 372–4; *Order Book* XIV. pp. 429–30.
	Rev. Roderick Macculloch.	20 0 0	Passage money for Virginia -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 89.
	Rev. Samuel Seabury -	20 0 0	Same to New England -	*Ibid.*
	Henry Pelham - -	110,722 14 8 in Exchequer bills.	Services of the forces, detailed.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 321.
	John Earl of Sutherland.	300 0 0	- - - -	*Ibid*, p. 322.
	Horatio Walpole -	466 18 11¾	Christopher Capper, purveyor at London.	*Ibid.*
	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance.	20,000 0 0	Land and sea services - -	*Ibid*, p. 323.
Oct. 21	Hugh Howard - -	6,695 0 2½	Expenses of the Board of Works.	*Ibid*, p. 325.
	Earl of Loudoun, the Sergeants-at-Arms, and 60 others.	17,180 18 11¼	- - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 323–4.
Oct. 29	Sir Luke Schaub -	955 0 0	Journey to Poland for His Majesty's service.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 410.
	Charles Du Bourgay, late Envoy Extraordinary, &c. to Prussia.	662 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary to June 22, 1730, the day of his return.	*Ibid.*

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Nov. 1	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 326.
Nov. 10	Wm. Tims - -	40 0 0	Disbursements as Under Sheriff of London.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 432.
Nov. 11	Sir Matthew Decker -	57 4 8	Same as Sheriff of Surrey -	*Ibid*, p. 380; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 329.
Nov. 13	Duke of Montagu -	7,862 9 7	Great Wardrobe, to 1730, Michaelmas.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 327.
Nov. 14	Bank of England -	70,000 0 0	One year's annuity to 1730, Midsummer, on 1,750,000*l*.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 285.
	Same - - -	50,000 0 0	Same to Midsummer, 1731, on 1,250,000*l*.	*Ibid*, p. 431.
Nov. 17	Edward Barber, Sheriff of Oxford.	46 6 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16; *Order Book* XIV. p. 380.
Nov. 18	Thos. Lowther - -	500 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 345; *Order Book* XIV. p. 156.
	John How, Sheriff of Essex.	160 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 257.
	Edward Forward, Under Sheriff of Devon.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Nov. 19	John Cook, Customer of Plymouth.	38 13 4 per annum.	Dormant warrant for salary -	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 134.
	Hoskyns and Harris, searchers of Sandwich port.	10 0 0 each.	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Crown law expenses - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 48; *Order Book* XIV. p. 374.
	Thomas Lascelles -	291 0 0	1730, September quarter, for inspecting demolition of Dunkirk.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 93; *Order Book* XIV. p. 433.
	Sir Theodore Janssen -	146 17 0	John Walton's royal bounty -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. 93-4; *Order Book, ibid.*
	Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons.	500 0 0	100 days' fee, 1730, July 10 to October 18.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 94; *Order Book* XIV. p. 431; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 330.
	Paymaster of Forces -	38,247 8 0 In Exchequer bills.	Services of forces, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 327.

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Nov. 19	Reverend Francis Peart.	20 0 0	Passage money to Virginia -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 89; *Order Book* XIV. p. 431; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 330.
	Charles Earl of Carlisle, late Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle.	35 0 0	1730, March 25, to June 3 -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 392.
	Executors of Wm. Lord Forbes.	101 1 11	Salary, 1730, March 25, to June 26, day of his death.	*Ibid*, p. 375.
	Elizaeus Burgess, Resident with the Republic of Venice.	100 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid*, p. 376; *Order Book* XIV. p. 435.
	Thos. Pelham, late secretary at Soissons, now secretary at Paris.	100 0 0 182 0 0	Same and ordinary in advance from 1730, September 14.	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. pp. 433–4.
	John Lord Glenorchy, Envoy, &c. at Denmark.	100 0 0	Extraordinaries for same quarter.	*Money Book ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 434.
	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	750,000 0 0	To discharge Exchequer bills on malt, 1730.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 377; *Order Book* XIV. p. 435.
Nov. 20	Bank of England -	30,000 0 0	Annuities on the 1,000,000*l.* 12 George I. for the year ending 1731, June 24.	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 273.
	John Selwyn, Treasurer to the Queen.	6,671 10 0	Annual established allowance for the Princesses Royal Amelia and Caroline, their officers and service, for year ending 1731, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 432.
	Executors of Wm. Lord Forbes.	101 1 11	1730, March 25 to June 26 -	*Ibid*, p. 435.
	Wm. Matthew, Lieutenant Governor of St. Christopher.	200 0 0	One year due 1730, October 26	*Ibid*, p. 446.
	Isaac Honeywood, Sheriff of Sussex.	56 5 1	Disbursement as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 16; *Order Book* XIV. p. 380.
	Thos. Hodges, Sheriff of Southampton.	27 5 2	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
Nov. 21	John World - -	223 2 2	Rents and repairs for house in Essex Street used for King's and Cotton Libraries.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 328.
	Board of Works -	363 16 2¼	Repair of road to Fulham -	*Ibid*, pp. 328–9.
Nov. 25	Wm. Matthew, Lieutenant General of Leeward Caribbee Islands.	600 0 0	One year, 1729, September 12, to 1730, September 12.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 434.

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Nov. 26	Wm. Duke of Cleveland.	1,000 0 0	1730, Michaelmas quarter's pensions, granted by Charles II. to the Dukes of Cleveland and Northumberland.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 382.
	Sir Wm. St. Quintin, Sheriff of York.	120 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Ibid*, p. 257; *Order Book* XIV. p. 440.
	Richard Love, same of Northampton.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Robert Marwood, same of Devon.	80 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Thos. Minors - -	665 2 4	Plate delivered into Jewel Office, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Order Book* XIX. p. 435.
Dec. 1	Six Welsh judges -	600 0 0	Michaelmas term allowance -	*Ibid*, p. 437.
	John Birch - -	25 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Jonathan Forward -	1,160 0 0	Transporting 232 felons from prisons, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 438.
	Bank of England -	16,410 12 8	Circulating 2,323,200*l.* in Exchequer bills for quarter ended 1730, October 24.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 201; *Order Book* XIV. p. 448.
	Augustus Schutz -	3,000 0 0	Privy Purse - -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 330.
	Horatio Walpole, late Ambassador, &c. to the Most Christian King.	571 8 6 1,479 6 2	Ordinary and extraordinary, 1730, September 6 to October 16, the day he returned from that employment.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 384; *Order Book* XIV. p. 436; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 331.
	Walter Titley, Resident with the King of Denmark.	300 0 0 273 0 0	Equipage and three months ordinary in advance from 1730, November 3.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 385; *Order Book, ibid.*
	James Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to the Most Christian King.	400 0 0	Extraordinaries, 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Ibid.*
	Mrs. Mary Campbell, housekeeper of Somerset House.	200 0 0 per annum.	Dormant warrant for salary -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 386.
	Paymasters of Exchequer Bills.	550,000 0 0	To meet Exchequer bills in the Act 3 George II. for raising 550,000*l.*	*Money Book, ibid; Order Book* XIV. p. 444.
Dec. 2	Lady Elizabeth Lee -	100 0 0 per annum.	Royal sign manual, countersigned by four Lords of the Treasury, directed to Walter Chetwynde for the establishment of her pension.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 96.
	Arthur Vansittart -	300 0 0 22 8 0	Rent of Mote Park for one year, due 1730, Michaelmas.	*Ibid*, p. 97; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 332.
Dec. 3	Wm. Townshend, Usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer.	733 0 1½ 931 1 5½	Necessaries delivered to several new offices, detailed, for half year ended 1730, Michaelmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 441.

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Dec. 7.	Stephen Poyntz, late Ambassador Extraordinary, &c. at the Congress at Soissons.	1,642 17 1½	Ordinary, 1730, June 22 to October 16, the day he returned from that employment.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 387; *Order Book* XIV. p. 438.
	James Chetham, Sheriff of Lancaster.	40 0 0	Disbursements as sheriff -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 257; *Order Book* XIV. p. 449.
	Sir Thos. Allen, same of Suffolk.	40 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	John Colby, Under Sheriff of Pembroke.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 258; *Order Book* XIV. p. 445.
	Maurice Wynne, Sheriff of Carnarvon.	40 0 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
	Rawleigh Mansell, same of Carmarthen.	40 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Wm. Binfeild, *et al.* -	100 0 0	Reward for arrest of John Mapp for highway robbery in St. Pancras parish.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 387–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 443.
	JosephDrivemore, *et al.*	200 0 0	Same for same of Joseph Picken and Thos. Packer for robbery in Hornsey.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 389–91; *Order Book* XIV. p. 442.
	Anthony Cracherode -	1,000 0 0	Crown law charges -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 391; *Order Book* XIV. p. 443.
	John Scrope -	7,130 0 0	Secret service - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 437; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 332.
Dec. 9	Executors of Roger Burgoyne, late clerk of estreats in the Common Pleas.	15 18 8	Salary, 1728, June 24, to 1729, April 12, the day he died.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 442.
	Samuel Robinson, Chamberlain of the City of London.	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's charity for the poor of London parishes to be distributed to the parishes within the city of London and liberties thereof.	*Ibid*, p. 439.
	John Hedges - -	2,000 0 0	Frederick Prince of Wales -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 439; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 332.
Dec. 10	Horatio Walpole, Cofferer of the Household.	100,000 0 0	Ordinary and extraordinary expense of the household.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 392; *Order Book* XIV. p. 443.
	Thos. Starling, Comptroller of Ipswich port.	10 0 0 per annum.	Dormant warrant -	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 141.

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Dec. 10	Richard Earl of Scarborough.	10,000 0 0	Extraordinary expenses of the stables.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 103; *Order Book* XIV. p. 445.
	Ben Elhaz Mustapha, a Tremecen merchant of Tripoli.	50 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 104; *Order Book* XIV. p. 446; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 339.
Dec. 12	John Plumptre, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance.	20,000 0 0 In Exchequer bills.	Land and sea services -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 333.
	Richard Wollaston, Receiver General of Taxes for the county of Salop.	2,995 11 1¾	Overpayment on the account of ninth 3*s.* aid, 1721, to be immediately paid back into the Receipt on the account of the sixth 2*s.* aid, 1722.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 446.
Dec. 15	Sir John Bruce Hope, late Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief of Bermudas.	880 5 8¾	1725, Lady Day, to 1727, October 30, when he was succeeded by John Pitt.	*Ibid*, p. 444.
	Judges, &c. - -	6,082 10 0	Salaries, 1730, Michaelmas term.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 333.
	Joseph Whetham, a surveyor of Bristol port.	50 0 0 per annum.	Superannuation allowance -	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 149.
Dec. 16	Jeffrey Elwes, Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.	13,137 13 8½	- - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 444.
Dec. 17	Wm. Alston, *et al.* -	100 0 0	Reward for apprehending Wm. Hughes for robbery on the highway of Streatham.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 392–4; *Order Book* XIV. p. 448.
	Officers of Post Office under 60*l.* salary.	—	Refunding two year's assessments to land tax, ended 1730, Lady Day.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 382–3.
	Thos. Lowther -	1,000 0 0	His Majesty's service -	*Ibid*, p. 345; *Order Book* XIV. p. 156; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 335.
Dec. 18	Pattee Byng - -	101,401 0 0 3,000 0 0	Naval stores, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. pp. 334–7.
	Henry Pelham -	81,630 1 5	Services of the forces, detailed.	*Ibid*, p. 335.
	Earl of Scarborough -	5,000 0 0	On his unsatisfied order for extraordinaries of the stables.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 22	Philip Earl of Chesterfield.	1,300 0 0	Three months, ended 1730, December 8.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 336; *Order Book* XIV. p. 447; *Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 336.

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Dec. 22	John Selwyn -	1,667 17 6	Princesses Royal, for 1730, Christmas quarter.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 336.
	Heneage Walker, Chief Usher of the Exchequer Court.	345 9 8	Allowances and necessaries delivered 1730, Michaelmas quarter.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 448.
Dec. 23	Henry Pelham -	1,500 0 0	Pensions to widows of half-pay officers married before 1716, December 25.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 336.
	Thos. Missing -	6,083 18 9½	Victualling Gibraltar, 1730, June 1 to August 23.	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. pp. 115–6.
	Charles Wither -	1,500 0 0	Carrying on the work of laying the six ponds in Hyde Park into one.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 447.
	Executors of James Lord Kirkcudbright.	18 16 3¼	Allowance, 1730, June 24 to September 6, day of his death.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 404.
Dec. 24	John Couraud, constituted Latin Secretary by letters patent of 1730, November 27.	107 7 11¼	Allowance, 1730, June 13 to December 25.	*Ibid*, p. 397; *Order Book* XIV. p. 447.
Dec. 25	Thos. Beake - -	200 0 0	Under Clerks of the Privy Council for one year ended 1730, Christmas.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 114.
Dec. 26	Executors of Richard Topham.	28 12 1¾	Digesting and putting into order the records lying in Cæsar's Chapel in the Tower, 1730, June 24 to September 7, the day he died.	*Ibid*, p. 402; *Order Book* XIV. p. 450.
	Richard Andrews, junior, solicitor for His Majesty's affairs in the Exchequer Court.	37 10 0	1730, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 80.
	Chancellor of Exchequer.	400 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, pp. 78–9; *Order Book* XIV. p. 317.
	Henry Fane, appointed to sort, digest, and put in order the books, memorials, and papers which now are or shall be in the Treasury Office.	50 0 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 79; *Order Book, ibid.*
	Wm. Ireland - -	25 0 0	Same for extraordinary service in office of Auditor of Receipt.	*Ibid.*
	Nathaniel Cowdery -	12 10 0	Same for keeping the register of public loans in the same office.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 355.
	John Beresford and others, clerks for making up books of the revenue.	77 10 0	1730, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 87.
	Thos. Mann *et al.*, servants of the Treasury Office.	127 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid*, p. 86; *Order Book* XIV. p. 274.
	Thos. Thurkettle, messenger attending the Customs.	14 10 0 14 10 0	Same - - -	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 82–3.
	Clerks of the Treasury	187 10 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*

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Dec. 26	George Holmes, appointed chief clerk in the business of digesting and putting into order the records now lying in Caesar's Chapel and other records in the Tower.	25 0 0	1730, Christmas quarter -	*Money Book*, XXXV. p. 80.
	Sir Philip Ryly and Thos. Spence, Sergeants-at-Arms.	47 17 0	Same - - - -	*Ibid.*
Dec. 28	John Couraud -	80 0 0 per annum.	Dormant warrant for wages or fee as Latin Secretary, from 1730, June 13.	*Ibid*, p. 397.
	Charles Viscount Townshend.	part of 100 0 0 per annum.	Salary as a principal Secretary of State, 1729, December 25, the day he was last paid, to 1730, May 16, on which day he resigned.	*Ibid*, p. 398.
	Wm. Lord Harrington -	Remainder of above 100 0 0	Same from May 16 to December 25.	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Newcastle -	100 0 0	Same - - -	*Ibid.*
	Duke of Newcastle, Lord Harrington.	462 10 0 462 10 0	1730, Christmas quarter's salaries.	*Ibid*, p. 339; *Order Book* XIV. p. 449.
	Charles Valence Jones, one of the solicitors for the Affairs of the Treasury.	57 9 5	Same - - -	*Order Book* XIV. p. 318.
	Hugh Howard, Paymaster of Works.	680 0 0	For Charles Bridgman and Charles Dartiquenaue.	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 337.
	Edward Jones - -	400 0 0	Royal bounty - -	*King's Warrant Book* XXX. p. 120; *Order Book* XIV. p. 450.
	Lords of the Treasury -	2,000 0 0	1730, Christmas quarter's salaries.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 354.
	Edward Millward, porter attending at the Exchequer gate.	5 0 0	1730, Christmas quarter's allowance for the better securing His Majesty's treasure.	*Ibid*, p. 317.
Dec. 29	James Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador, &c. to the Most Christian King.	1,300 0 0	Ordinary to 1730, December 20.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 405; *Order Book* XIV. p. 450.
	Dr. Exton Sayer -	100 0 0	Half-year ended 1730, Christmas.	*Order Book* XIV. p. 375.
Dec. 30	John Lawton, senior deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer.	10 0 0	1730, Christmas quarter - -	*Ibid*, p. 354.
	Commissioners of Hackney Coaches.	270 0 0 100 11 10½	1730, Christmas quarter's salaries and incidents.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 401.
Dec. 31	Pattee Byng - -	21,009 10 0	Naval services, detailed -	*Disposition Book* XXIX. p. 339.
	Post Office - -	1,979 0 0 914 14 6	Incidents, 1730, Midsummer and Michaelmas quarters.	*Money Book* XXXV. pp. 398–9, 402–4.

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TABLE III.

Warrants and Orders relating to Appointments.

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Date.	Description of Document or Order.	Substance of Order or Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 2	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Anthony Seymour, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, to be preferred to the superior in the room of Henry Yates, dismissed. Robert Sherwin to succeed Seymour in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 23.
Jan. 9	Same from same - -	John Wheatley to be riding officer at Middleton, in Arundel port, *loco* Wm. Medford. Wm. Pinn to be riding officer at Climping, in Arundel port, *loco* John Pullin, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 13	Same from same - -	Thos. Quilter to be mate of the "Wivenhoe" smack, employed at Colchester, *loco* Thomas Goodge, dismissed. Rowland Jenkins, to be tide surveyor, London port, *loco* Philip Dennett, superannuated. Joseph Simpson to be tidesman at Whitehaven, *loco* John Harrison, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 32.
Jan. 18	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Edmund Coble collector at Wisbech, *loco* John Woosley, deceased. Thomas Atkinson to be a tidesman, superior list [London port], *loco* Stephen Kingwill, dismissed. Robert Lockart to succeed Atkinson in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, XII. p. 361.
Jan. 19	Same from same - -	Appointing Andrew Thompson a boatman at Whithorn, Wigtown port, *loco* Gilbert Clerk, preferred, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 375.
	Same from same - - -	Appointing John Mitchell tidesman at Inverness, *loco* Alexander Forbes, deceased, at 18*l.* per annum.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 20	Order from same - -	John Cuningham to be deputy searcher at Liverpool, *loco* Wm. Griffith, preferred. Wm. Williams to be mate of the "Queenbro'" smack, employed at Rochester, in the room of Bartholomew Fisher, deceased. James McMullen to be tidesman at Liverpool, *loco* Thos. Sherrack, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 23.
Jan. 21	Same from same - -	Wm. Williams to be a boatman in Chester port, *loco* Hugh Hughes, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Same from same - -	Henry Luke to be a waiter and searcher at Truro, *loco* Henry Slade, deceased.	*Ibid.*

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Date.	Description of Document or Order.	Substance of Order or Appointment.	Reference.
Jan. 24	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Edward Lascells to be collector of the Customs at Barbadoes (Bridgetown), *loco* his brother Henry, directed to be superseded. John Porter to be a tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Anthony Seymour.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 26.
	Warrant in Latin from same -	For the preparation of letters patent appointing Wm. Sharpe one of the five under searchers in London port.	*Ibid.*
Jan. 27	Order from same - -	John Botting to be tidesman and boatman at Dover, *loco* Wm. Eggs, deceased. Owen Hughes to be tidesman and boatman at Holyhead, port Beaumaris, *loco* John Pritchard, superannuated. Rich. Owen to be same *ibid*, *loco* Thomas Rowland, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 29.
Feb. 10	Same from same - -	John Aston to be tidesman on the inferior list, London port, *loco* Thomas Catlow, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 32.
Feb. 12	Same from same at the instance of Thomas Strickland, Commissioner or Chief Officer of the Transfer Office, for the 1710 lottery.	Approving Edward Goddard as Strickland's deputy.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 241.
Feb. 13	Order from same - -	Wm. Bascom to be tidesman and boatman at Poole, *loco* Robt. Meaden, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 37.
	Same from same - -	George Oswald to be warehouse keeper to the pepper warehouse, London port, *loco* John Moore, superannuated. George Bowes to be collector of Bridlington, *loco* Alane Lamont, deceased. John Thompson to be tidesman and boatman at Cowes port, *loco* John Meak, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 32.
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Wm. Palmer stamper, *loco* Noah Bridges.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 231.
Feb. 16	Order from same - -	Barthol. Haddocks to be a tidesman, inferior list, London, *loco* Mich. Penbuckle, deceased. John Nicholson to be a tidesman, inferior list, London, *loco* Humphrey Sankey, dismissed. Wm. Newton, tidesman, London, and Thos. Tronsdale, tidesman, Poole, to change places.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 37.
Feb. 18	Same from same - -	Robert Sanden to be a tidesman and boatman, Exeter, *loco* Richard Parker, dismissed. Benjamin Parlet to be a tidesman, superior list, London, *loco* Thos. Atkinson, resigned. Thos. Thomas to succeed Parlet in the inferior list, London. John Dyer to be deputy to Thos. James, King's waiter, Bristol port.	*Ibid.*
Feb. 24	Same from same - -	Edward Browne to be a waterman at Barking, London port.	*Ibid*, p. 38.

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Feb. 24	Letters patent - -	Appointing Leonard Wooddeson Clerk of Works and Storekeeper at Greenwich Palace, now inhabited by Sir John Jennings, at a salary of 100*l.* per annum for himself and a labourer.	*King's Warrant Book* XXIX. p. 466.
	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Colin Campbell collector of the Customs at Prestonpans, *loco* Wm. Roupell, preferred, at 50*l.* per annum. Appointing Wm. Roupell one of the Inspectors-General of the Out-ports in Scotland, *loco* James Clerk, deceased, at 130*l.* per annum. Appointing John Finlayson watchman of the salt duties, at 15*l.* per annum, *loco* Patrick Craich, deceased. James Duncan, tidesman at Montrose, *loco* Charles Murray, deceased, at 13*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 401, 412.
Feb. 25	Order from same - -	Thos. Middleton to be chief boatman at Arundel, *vice* Wm. Blackman.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 38.
Feb. 26	Warrants from same to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.	For Edward Starling, a wetter of paper for the rolling presses, to be a stamper, *loco* Thomas Woodcock, deceased; and for Stephen Clark to succeed Starling.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 241.
Mar. 3	Order from same - -	Robert Plot to be boatman at Melton port, Faversham, *loco* Gabriel Marriot, resigned.	*Customs Book* XIII. pp. 38, 41.
Mar. 5	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Wm. Jeffry collector of the customs and salt duties at Kirkcaldy, *loco* Hercules Smith, dismissed, at 60*l.* and 30*l.* per annum, respectively.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 411.
	Order from same - -	John Curtis to be tidesman at Bristol, *loco* Wm. Banknett, dismissed. Robert Reynolds to be a landwaiter, superior list, London, *loco* Robert Beresford, deceased. Jonathan Dear to succeed Reynolds in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 39.
Mar. 6	Same from same - -	Bernard Burrell to be tidesman and boatman at Lyme Regis, *loco* Richard Cooke, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 41.
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Hugh Phillips a stamper in the room of Roger Nicholls, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 241.
Mar. 13	Order from same - -	Posthumous Backford to be deputy to Mr. Mann, King's waiter, London port, *loco* Jonathan Dear, preferred to be a landwaiter in the said port.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 42.
Mar. 17	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Nathaniel Tucker commander of the "Prince William" sloop, on the coast of Scotland, *loco* Robert Marsham, deceased, at 50*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 412.
	Order from same - -	John Taylor to be a tidesman and boatman in Cowes port, *loco* Wm. Kinton, superannuated. Giles Sheppard to be tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* Wm. Cheney, resigned.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 42.

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May 17	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	James King to be tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Theophilus Pugh, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 42.
		Lawrence Woods, tidesman and boatman at Dartmouth, *loco* Barnabas Tuckerman, resigned.	
Mar. 20	Same from same - -	Charles Harrison to be supervisor of the riding officers from Shoreham to Pevensey, in the port of Newhaven, *loco* John Goldham, deceased.	*Ibid.*
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Mar. 26	Same from same - -	Thos. Osborne, tidesman and boatman at Exeter, *loco* Peter Teague, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 54[b].
	Same from same - -	Josias Fuge to be preventive officer at Boscastle ("*Bottreaux Castle*") in Padstow port, *loco* John Panter, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
		Henry Bacon to be customer outwards in Newcastle port. (Warrant dormant for payment of his salary of 27*l*. per annum.)	
	Warrant from same in Latin	For the preparation of letters patent appointing John Hoskins and Henry Harris searchers of Customs in Sandwich port.	*Ibid.*
Mar. 27	Order from same - -	Henry Haggard to be land surveyor in London port, *loco* Wm. Stanley, to be superseded.	*Ibid*, p. 44[b].
April 2	Same from same - -	Michael Owner to be tidesman in the superior list, *loco* Richard Read, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 54.
		John Williamson to succeed Owner in the inferior list.	
April 3	Same from same - -	Wm. Russell to be surveyor, waiter, and searcher in Rochester port, *loco* John Hallsnod.	*Ibid.*
April 8	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Alexander Strachan a tidesman at Aberdeen, at 18*l*. per annum, *loco* John Black, deceased.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 419.
	Order from same - -	John Elliott to be mate of the "Queen Caroline" sloop, in Rochester port, *loco* John Bowen, preferred.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 54[b].
	Same from same - -	Thomas Deane, a tidesman in the inferior list, Bristol port, to be preferred to the superior list, *loco* Daniel Commelyn, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 53.
		William Colcott to succeed Deane in the inferior list.	
April 10	Same from same - -	Robert Lowe to be landwaiter at Liverpool, *loco* Wm. Davies, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 54[b].
		Humphry Overton to be tidesman in Liverpool port, *loco* William Ball, deceased.	
April 15	Same from same - -	John Oldfield to be tidesman in Bridgwater port, *loco* Roger Cane, deceased.	*Ibid.*
April 21	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Robert Richardson tidesman at Dumfries, *loco* Robert Lowghton, resigned, at 15*l*. per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 441.
		Appointing Wm. Fawsyde tidesman at Perth, *loco* Thos. Cargill, deceased, at 18*l*. per annum.	

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April 21	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing James Oswald, Daniel Frazer, and Alexander Nicol, boatmen at Dundee, *loco* Robert McKurdy, Wm. Beattie, and James Watson, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum each. Appointing Roderick Forbes, boatman at Aberdeen, *loco* James Gelloy, dismissed, at 14*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 441.
	Order from same - -	John Mallard to be sworn deputy to John Goodchild, King's waiter, London port.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 42.
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Joseph Grey a distributor of stamps for the counties of Herts and Bedfordshire.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 250.
	Order from same - -	Alexander Campbell, tidesman, inferior list, London port, transferred to the superior list, *loco* Joseph Lucas, dismissed. Thos. Topham to succeed Lucas in the inferior list. Richard Loyd, landwaiter in the inferior list, London port transferred to the superior, *loco* Andrew Duxbury, deceased. Edward Williams to succeed Loyd in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 54[b].
April 23	Warrant from same - -	Appointing James Hamilton Surveyor General of Tobacco at Borrowstounness, *loco* his father, John Hamilton, resigned, at 100*l.* per annum. Appointing Edmund Forrester tide surveyor at Broughty Ferry, Dundee port, at 25*l.* *loco* John Kerr, removed.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 443.
	Same from same to Commissioners of Excise in Scotland.	Authorising them to appoint Peter Wedderburn, Esq. as their secretary, clerk of the securities, and correspondent, in the room of Richard Dowdeswell, Esq. now a commissioner.	*Ibid*, p. 444.
	J. Scrope to same - -	Conveying grant from the Lords of the Treasury of leave of absence to Henry Robinson, one of their number.	*Ibid.*
	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	John Dowse, searcher of the Customs at Nevis, to be comptroller there, *loco* Francis Frewin, deceased. Sommers Payne to be searcher there, *loco* Dowse.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 59.
April 28	Same from same - -	John Sponer to be surveyor of Appledore, Barnstaple, and Instow Quay, *loco* Samuel Wise, deceased. Timothy Wells to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* John Ruttee, resigned.	*Ibid.*
	Same from same - -	John Ruttee to be inspector of cards and dice, *loco* Timothy Wells, resigned.	*Money Book* XXXV. p. 193.
May 5	Same from same - -	Wm. Robinson to be a tidesman and boatman at Stockton, *loco* Isaac Franks, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 63.

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May 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland.	Authorising their appointing David Fletcher, now one of the land carriage waiters at the gates of Edinburgh, to be tide surveyor at Broughty Ferry, in the precinct of Dundee, in the room of Edmund Forrester, whose deputation, authorised by warrant from the Lords of the Treasury, of date April 23 last, is hereby superseded.	*North Britain Book* IX. pp. 449–50.
May 12	Order from same - -	John Weston to be tidesman and boatman in Poole port, *loco* John Tolk, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 61.
May 20	Same from same - -	Ely Harsnet to be waiter and searcher at Lymington, Southampton port, *loco* George Harsnet, resigned. John Grieve to be tidesman at Shields, Newcastle port, *loco* Matthew Tapley, dismissed. Joseph Willson and Thomas Dargue to be established boatmen at Workington, Whitehaven port, and to act as tidesmen upon occasion, at 15*l.* per annum each; and Thomas Course to be superannuated, and his salary of 30*l.* per annum to be sunk. Thomas Millson to be a noon tender, London port, *loco* Thomas Jones, deceased (*in margin*, "Jones not dead"). Anthony Tom to be tidesman and boatman in Penzance port.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
May 27	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Peter Crockett land carriage waiter at the gates of Edinburgh, *loco* James Hume, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum. Appointing John Anderson, boatman at Dumfries, *loco* John Moor, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum. Appointing John McMorland tidesman at Stranraer, *loco* Archibald Nevin, deceased, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 454.
	Same in Latin from same -	For the preparation of letters patent to constitute Charles Clutterbuck searcher at Southampton, *loco* Roger Clutterbuck.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 70.
May 28	Order from same - -	Joseph Granger, a tidesman in Bristol port, preferred to be chief boatman there, *loco* Joseph Shepheard, deceased. Hopkin Williams to succeed Granger as tidesman.	*Ibid*, p. 64.
June 3	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Wm. Slarke tidesman at Dunbar, *loco* Robert Smith, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum. Appointing James Panton and David Stevens tidesmen at Aberdeen, in the places of Robert Livingston and David Aikenhead, dismissed, at 18*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 454.
	Order from same - -	James Roottum to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Nicholas Wright, dismissed. John Turner, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, to be transferred to the superior list, *loco* Thos. Tiley, deceased. Robert Deuxal to succeed Turner in the inferior list.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 75.

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June 3	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Timothy Blackburne to be a tidesman in Liverpool port, *loco* John Page. Thomas Muncaster to be same, *loco* Joseph Nock.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 75.
June 9	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Jonathan Selby a stamper, *loco* Thomas Kingham, resigned.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 273.
June 10	Order from same - -	Matthew Tatton to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* James Libbard, dismissed. Roger West to be a tidesman, Newcastle port.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 64.
June 16	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Alexander Dalmahoy surveyor of land carriage at Glasgow, *loco* James Grahame, resigned, at 30*l.* per annum. Appointing Alexander McDonald tide surveyor at the Cumbraes, *loco* Dalmahoy, at 30*l.* per annum. Appointing Nicholas Wright a tidesman at Aberdeen, *loco* Alexander Urquhart, dismissed, at 18*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 463.
	Order from same - -	Edward Herring to be messenger and preventive officer at Ravenglass, Whitehaven port, *loco* Nicholas Herbert, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 83.
June 22	Same from same - -	Hector Graham to be a riding officer at East Guildford, Rye port, *loco* Christopher Han, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 84.
June 24	Warrant from same - -	Appointing John Robertsone surveyor and land waiter at Perth, *loco* James Lockhart, dismissed, at 25*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 463.
	Order from same - -	Robert Tower to be a tidesman in Lancaster port, *loco* Wm. Rivers, resigned. John Parker to be a weighing porter in Bristol port, *loco* Peter Lover, deceased. Gideon Hellyer tidesman and boatman in Exeter port, *loco* Samuel Lucas, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 85.
June 25	Warrant from same - -	Appointing George Lockhart tidesman at Inverness, *loco* Henry Abernethy, dismissed, at 18*l.* per annum. Appointing John Rae tidesman at Anstruther, *loco* John Auld, resigned, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 463.
	Order from same - -	John Browne to be boatman, Liverpool port, *loco* Wm. Heardsley, deceased. Peter Moss to be boatman, Newcastle port, *loco* John Marlow, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 85.
June 26	Same from same - -	Wm. Fenwick to be tide surveyor at Newcastle, *loco* Thos. Lambton, resigned.	*Ibid.*
July 15	Warrants from same - -	Appointing Henry Rose collector at Shetland, *loco* John Murray, deceased, at 40*l.* per annum. And Thos. Pendall comptroller there, at 30*l.* per annum, *loco* Hy. Rose. And John McFaile tidesman at Inverness, *loco* Daniel Cameron, deceased, at 18*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* IX. p. 475.

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July 15	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	John Clayton to be a tidesman and boatman at Weymouth, *loco* William Hayward, superseded. John Curror to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* John Gardner, dismissed. Thomas Nowell to be tidesman and boatman, Exeter port, *loco* Edward Pearce, dismissed. Thomas Stocker to be tidesman and boatman at Exeter, *loco* William Gatehill, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XIII. p 90.
July 16	Same from same - -	Shem Roberts, tidesman in the inferior list, London port, to be weighing porter there, *loco* William Hayes, dismissed. George Locksmith to be weighing porter, London, *loco* William Wynne, deceased. Samuel Hall to be tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Shem Roberts.	*Ibid*, p. 95.
July 27	Same from same - -	Wm. Smith to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Thomas King, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 99.
July 28	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Andrew Rob a tidesman at the port of Ayr, *loco* John Young, deceased, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 1.
	J. Scrope to the Commissioners of Hawkers and Pedlars.	Conveying the recommendations of the Lords of the Treasury for the appointment of Richard Tucker, Esq. as cashier of the revenues under the Commissioners' management.	*Letter Book* XVIII. p. 447.
July 29	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Tough a tidesman at the port of Ayr, in the room of John Young, deceased, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 1.
	Order from same - -	Edmund Singer to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Joseph Davis, deceased. Nicholas Barber, same, *loco* Nathaniel Lee, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 99.
	Same from same - -	Wm. Avery to be riding officer from port Isaac to Bude, Padstow port, *loco* James Hoskyns, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 90.
Aug. 3	Same from same - -	John Kittow, collector of the Customs, Ilfracombe port, *loco* John Jenkins, dismissed.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing George Stewart land waiter and searcher at Alloa, *loco* John Campbell, dismissed, at 15*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 1.
	Order from same - -	Richard Ellis, a tidesman, inferior list, Bristol port, to be preferred to the superior list, *loco* William West, superannuated. John Shepherd, same, *loco* Peter Burridge, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 99.

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Aug. 3	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Herbert Legg and Robert Partridge to succeed Ellis and Shepherd in the inferior list. Francis Lovell and James Lloyd to be tidesmen in the inferior list [London port], *loco* Nehemiah Rogers, superannuated, and George Hyett, dismissed. John Evans to be a watchman, London port, *loco* Donald, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 99.
Aug. 5	Same from same - - -	Wm. Patman to be a land carriage man in London port, *loco* Grafton Kirk resigned.	*Ibid*, p. 63.
	Same from same - -	John Thomas to be tidesman at Dale in Milford port, *loco* Wm. Pritchard, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 104.
Aug. 12	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Archibald Young land waiter and searcher at Glasgow, at 60*l.* per annum *loco* Anthony Waldron, deceased.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 7.
	Order from same - -	Ralph Harwood to be surveyor of the Customs, Chester port, *loco* Edward Harwood, his father, resigned. Henry Bernier, a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, to be preferred to the superior, *loco* Samuel Towson, deceased. Joseph Savil to succeed Bernier in the inferior list. Anthony Isemonger to be a boatman at Cockbush, Chichester port, *loco* William Matthews, deceased.	*Custom Book* XIII. p. 104.
Aug. 18	Same from same - -	Robert Bradshaw to be a tidesman in inferior list, London port, *loco* Robert Draper, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 107.
Aug. 19	Same from same - -	Richard Belbin to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Griffith Edwards, deceased. John Whitton to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* John Roottum, resigned.	*Ibid*, p. 109.
	Warrant from same to the Commissioners of Customs.	To issue their deputation to John Burwood to be collector of Aldeburgh port, at 10*l.* per annum from the Crown, and to act as deputy to the customer and searcher of Yarmouth, for their fees or 20*l.* per annum from each of them, *loco* William Palmer, dismissed.	*Ibid.*
	Same from same to same -	Approving Wm. Richards to be deputy to Benjamin Hudson, Esq. one of the King's waiters in London port, Wm. Hucks, previous deputy, being preferred to be a landwaiter there.	*Ibid.*
	Order from same - -	Wm. Reeves, a land waiter in the inferior list [London port], to be transferred to the superior, *loco* John Child, deceased. Wm. Hucks to succeed Reeves in the inferior list.	*Ibid*, p. 106.
Aug. 26	Same from same - -	Wm. Hayward to be a tidesman in superior list, London port, *loco* John Boys, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 117.
Sept. 2	Same from same - -	Robert Woodhouse to be a tidesman and boatman at Hull, *loco* Jonathan Wilson, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 119.

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Sept. 2	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing Dunlop tidesman at Inverness, at 18*l.* per annum, *loco* Ralph Scofield, deceased.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 9.
	Same from same - -	Appointing Lodowick Polton landwaiter and searcher at Alloa, at 25*l.* per annum, *loco* George Steward, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 3	Order from same - -	George Franklyn to be a boatman at Studland Bay, Poole port, *loco* Thomas Summers, superannuated.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 114.
Sept. 9	Same from same - -	William Hare to be a tidesman, Lyme Regis port, *loco* Robert Watts, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 118.
Sept. 16	Same from same - -	John Hodshon to be a boatman at Shields, Newcastle port, *loco* Wm. Hinckridge, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 119.
		Richard Taunton to be a tidesman and boatman at Weymouth port, *loco* Wm. Taunton, superannuated.	
Sept. 17	Same from same - -	Henry Pulleine to be a tidesman in the inferior list, London port, *loco* John Carter, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Sept. 29	Warrant in Latin from same	For the issue of a commission to Thomas Starling as Comptroller of the Customs, Ipswich port.	*Ibid*, p. 134.
	Order from same - -	Samuel Merchant to be a land carriage man, London port, *loco* John Clarke, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 120.
		William Horsington, same, *loco* John Bates, deceased.	
		John Williams Flower to be a land waiter, Portsmouth port, *loco* John Sherer, superannuated.	
		John Rigg to be boatman at Ipswich port, *loco* John Jobson, dismissed.	
		Edmund Warren to be a boatman at Bawdsey Ferry, Ipswich port, *loco* Robert Hamblin, dismissed.	
	Same from same - -	William Alport to be chief boatman and tide surveyor at Bristol, *loco* Benjamin Tanner, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
Sept. 30	Same from same - -	Nicholas Upson to be boatman at Ipswich port, *loco* John Robinson, superseded.	*Ibid*, p. 120.
		Henry Seakemp to be boatman at Ipswich, *loco* Henry Bone, superseded.	
Oct. 6	Warrant in Latin from same	For the issue of a commission, appointing John Cook customer or collector of Customs of Plymouth.	*Ibid*, p. 122.
	Order from same - -	Jasper Bursey to be waiter and seacher at Christchurch, Southampton port, *loco* John Bursey, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
Oct. 7	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Alexander Davidson, tidesman at Montrose, *loco* Thos. Drummond, at the established salary of 18*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 14.
	Order from same - -	Solomon Sparkes to be riding officer at Folkestone, Dover port, *loco* Lytcott Gill, dismissed.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 123.
		John Weight to be tidesman and boatman at Rye, *loco* Thomas Beards, deceased.	
		Moses Ager to succeed Lambert Atkins at Canterbury.	
		Lambert Atkins, riding officer at Canterbury, to be riding officer at Lydd, Dover port, *loco* Thos. Bellamy, dismissed.	

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Oct. 7	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Calthorpe inspector of courts and corporations and riding surveyor for stamp duties, in the room of Roger Baynes.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 295.
	Same from same - -	Appointing John Hillyard a stamper, in the room of John Kidgell, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Oct. 14	Order from same - -	Thomas Millsom to be weighing porter, London port, *loco* Richard Parsons, senior, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 122.
Oct. 15	Same from same - -	Matthias Hindes to be tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* William Clement, deceased. William Brown to be waiter and searcher at Berwick port, *loco* Samuel Simpson, deceased. John Marks to be surveyor of Customs in Poole port, *loco* Thomas Glover, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Nov. 2	Warrant in Latin from same	For the issuing a commission to John Roberts to be one of the customers of Southampton.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
Nov. 19	Order from same - -	Wm. Webber to be boatman at Babbicombe, Dartmouth port, *loco* Wm. Love, deceased. Joseph Chatfield to be chief boatman, Chichester port, *loco* Richard Dally, deceased. Thomas Wilder to be collector at Ipswich, *loco* Cooper Gravenor, superseded. Joseph Wilson to be weighing porter at Newcastle, *loco* Wm. Willson, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 123.
Nov. 20	Warrant from same - -	Appointing James Armour Assistant Solicitor of the Customs in Scotland, at 30*l.* per annum, *loco* John Buchanan, dismissed.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 41.
	Same from same - -	To Sir Wm. Ashburnham, one of the Commissioners for Alienations, authorising his appointment of Alfred Staples, Esq. as his deputy at the Office of Alienations, in the room of Guy Vane, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. pp. 300–1.
Nov. 24	Order from same - -	William Moss to be a tidesman at Exeter, *loco* Thomas Stocker, superseded.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 134.
Nov. 26	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Ephraim Wilkinson tidesman at Borrowstounness, *loco* John Syme, dismissed. Appointing James Primrose tidesman at Kirkcaldy, *loco* Joseph Whythead, declined, at 20*l.* per annum. Appointing John Campbell comptroller at Alloa, *loco* Andrew Key, dismissed, at 20*l.* per annum. Appointing Wm. Ouchterlony tidesman at Kirkcaldy, *loco* John Campbell, preferred, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 44.
Nov. 27	Order from same - -	William Brown to be waiter and searcher at Alnmouth, Berwick port, *loco* William Pattison, deceased.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 135.
	Same - - -	Joshua Coates to be a riding officer at Romney, Dover port, *loco* Thomas Edwards, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 136.

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Dec. 1	Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury.	Appointing John Tait tidesman at Glasgow, *loco* John Hamilton, deceased, at 20*l.* per annum.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 44.
	Order from same - -	Henry Yardly to be a watchman, London port, *loco* Randolph Whittingham, superannuated. Edward Arnold to be a tidesman in the inferior list, *loco* Henry Yardly, preferred. James Dagwell to be a tidesman, inferior list, London port, *loco* Hector Graham, preferred.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 136.
Dec. 8	Same from same - -	Gustavus Acton to be a waterman, London port, *loco* Robert Gardner, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 136.
Dec. 10	Same from same - -	Thomas Kempthorne to be a boatman at Hayle, in the port of St. Ives, *loco* Thos. Cooke, superannuated.	*Ibid*, p. 141.
	Same from same - -	Charles Tyer to be a boatman at Aldeburgh, *loco* John Thorpe, declined. Barnabas Tuckerman to be tidesman and boatman at Brixham, and upon occasion to act as tidesman at Dartmouth, *loco* Emanuel Whieldon, deceased.	*Ibid.*
Dec. 15	Same from same - -	Andrew Scarr to be a tidesman, Bridlington port, *loco* Robert Esh, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 148.
	Same from same - -	Joseph Brown, landwaiter in Bristol port, to be surveyor there, *loco* Joseph Whetham, superannuated. John Marks, surveyor at Poole, to succeed Brown as landwaiter at Bristol. Timothy Spurrier to succeed Marks as surveyor at Poole.	*Ibid*, p. 149.
Dec. 17	Same from same - -	Joseph Crew to be collector of Exeter port, *loco* Thomas Kennedy, dismissed. Joseph Pyke to be a tide surveyor, Plymouth port, *loco* Lancellot Hicks, preferred. Anthony Porter to be a landwaiter, Plymouth port, *loco* Joseph Pyke, preferred. John Ivey to be a tidesman and boatman, Padstow port, *loco* Henry Day, deceased.	*Ibid.*
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing Joseph Wallford distributor of stamps, county of Suffolk, *loco* Thomas Russell, deceased. Appointing Richard Stephens distributor of stamps at Leicester, *loco* Ward, deceased. (*Marked* cancelled.) Appointing Thomasine Paxton distributor of stamps, county of Durham, *loco* Nicholas Paxton, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 308.
Dec. 22	Same from same - -	Appointing George Wemyss surveyor and landwaiter at Wigtown at 30*l.* per annum, *loco* Alexander Kincaid, dismissed.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 44.

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Date.	Description of Document or Order.	Substance of Order or Appointment.	Reference.
Dec. 22	Order from the Lords of the Treasury.	Richard Simmons to be preferred to the superior list of tidesmen [London port], *loco* George Knapp, superseded.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 148.
		William Foster to succeed Simmons in the inferior list.	
		Edward Grey to be a tidesman and boatman at Hull, *loco* John Hill, deceased.	
	Warrant from same - -	Appointing John Simpson a distributor of stamps for Leicester, in the room of John Ward, deceased.	*Warrants not relating to money* XXIV. p. 310.
Dec. 24	Same from same -	Allowing Francis Wilson, comptroller at Orkney, and Thos. Randall, comptroller [of Customs] at Shetland, to exchange places.	*North Britain Book* X. p. 45.
		Appointing Archibald Stewart, Daniel Campbell, Wm. Fulton, and Donald McLeod, boatmen at Greenock, in the room of John McLardie, John Renfrew, Gilbert Clark, and Robert Conner, dismissed.	*Ibid.*
	Order from same - -	Thomas Bingham and Richard Barnes to be tidesman, inferior list, London port.	*Customs Book* XIII. p. 91.
Dec. 28	Same from same - -	Richard Barton to be landwaiter at Minehead, *loco* Benjamin Steed, deceased.	*Ibid*, p. 152.
		Lancelot Hicks to be deputy comptroller at Portsmouth, *loco* Joseph Crew, preferred.	
		Wm. Beck to be a noon tender in London port, *loco* Thomas Jones, deceased.	
		Thomas Marker to be waiter and seacher at Lowestoft, Yarmouth port, *loco* Samuel Baker, deceased.	
Dec. 29	Warrant in Latin from same	For the issue of letters patent appointing Thomas Brian and John Waddon comptrollers of the Customs in Cardiff port (*in margin* "cancelled").	*Ibid*, p. 153.
	Order from same - -	William Davis to be a watchman, London port, *loco* Peter Bradburne, dismissed.	*Ibid*, p. 152.
		John Cayron, tidesman, inferior list, London port, to be preferred to the superior, loco John Thacker, deceased.	
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